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Saturday, rain  
Temperatures today: Max. 39; Min. 36  
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## Battle Intensifies As Fresh Italian Units Near Front

Heavy Snowstorm Hits Klisura Sector Near Gateway Post to North Country  
Greeks Gaining  
Advantages Reported Despite Resistance of New Troops

(By The Associated Press)  
The Italian command was reported to have thrown huge reinforcements into the Albanian conflict today as Greek dispatches told one of the fiercest battles of the war raging in a heavy snowstorm in the Klisura sector, gateway to the north.  
Advices from the front said the fighting was developing on a broad scale, both at Klisura Pass itself and to the north, with the Greeks launching a strong offensive and the Italians suffering "heavy losses" attempting "to defend his ground inch by inch."  
Despite furious Italian resistance, these advices said, the Greeks were seizing new positions along with Italian prisoners and war materials. Numerous artillery duels were reported.  
Klisura is in the central sector of the 100-mile front.  
On the other side of the world, a sea raider flying the Japanese flag violently shelled the British-mandated Island of Nauru in the South Pacific at daybreak. It was officially announced in Melbourne, Australia.  
British sources in London left unexplained the reported display of the Japanese flag, but said a German raider was known to have been operating in that part of the Pacific in recent months.  
Australian Prime Minister Robert B. Menzies said the raider, also bearing a Japanese name, opened fire on Nauru shortly after dawn, inflicting considerable damage but no casualties.  
Rich in war vital nitrates, Nauru lies south of the Japanese-mandated Marshall Islands, 2,200 miles southwest of Hawaii. It exports about 1,000,000 tons of phosphates a year. The island was owned by Germany until 1914, when it surrendered to Australian forces.  
**Return to Action**  
Both RAF and Nazi warplanes returned to action after the three-day Christmas truce, with British bombers pounding the German-held "invasion" port of Bordeaux on the French coast, and a lone Nazi plane reported near London.  
The British Press Association said the German raider was driven off by anti-aircraft fire before he could penetrate to London.  
Prime Minister Menzies implied that the ship which attacked Nauru Island was a disguised Axis raider.  
The island, he said, was entirely undefended, as required by the League of Nations mandate.  
"The enemy knows this fact, which removes any justification for his action . . . A greater crime because it was made under neutral colors," Menzies added.  
"The raider attacked under a Japanese name and Japanese colors—those of a country with whom we are at peace."  
Although allied with Germany and Italy, Japan so far has remained aloof from the European war.  
British guns and planes continued their bombardment of an estimated 20,000 Italian troops besieged at the Libyan port of Bardia, and military sources in Cairo said that fall of the town awaited only attack orders from Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, the British commander.  
The British troops could have taken the town at any time in the last two or three days, these sources said, but Sir Archibald hesitated to sacrifice any more troops than necessary.  
Air bases for Italian fliers who are harassing British ground forces encircling Bardia were reported bombed heavily in an attempt to drive the Fascists out of the air. Because of recent changes in Italian air tactics, there was some speculation by British that air arm commanders had been changed.  
A continued retreat of Italian forces in southern Albania toward Valona was reported by the Greek command, which said Greek troops now held strategic positions north of Chimeria.  
"Considerable quantities" of war material were captured by the Greek forces, said a communique issued at Athens.  
Captured Italian officers were quoted as saying the Greek campaign had cost Italy 450,000 wounded, but they made no estimate of the number of dead.

## Drops Dead While Sawing Logs at Lomontville Farm

John Foote, Aged 74, of Maspeth, L. I., Dies of Heart Attack While Working Today

John Foote, 74, of Maspeth, L. I., dropped dead from a heart attack about 11:30 o'clock this morning while busy with his son-in-law, Paul Rausch, of Lomontville, sawing logs on the Rausch property. Dr. Edward F. Shea of Stone Ridge was called, but found Mr. Foote beyond medical aid.  
Mr. Foote came to Lomontville about a year ago to visit his daughter, and while there he assisted in erecting the present Rausch house at Lomontville, near the Cantine bridge.  
This morning he was busy sawing logs on the Rausch place when his son-in-law heard him groan and suddenly collapse. Rushing to the fallen man, the son-in-law found that he had been critically stricken and telephoned at once for Dr. Shea.  
Mr. Foote is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Grace Weigold of Maspeth and Mrs. Helen Rauscher of South Floral Park, L. I., and Mrs. Paul Rausch of Lomontville.  
Mr. Rausch said that funeral arrangements would not be made until the arrival of Mrs. Foote, who had been notified of the sudden death of her husband.  
**Cyclones Hit Cuba**  
Becual, Cuba, Dec. 27 (AP).—Becual and neighboring towns counted 11 dead and 150 injured today in the wake of a series of cyclonic disturbances which swept across western Cuba last night, and officials feared later reports from outlying districts might swell the toll. First estimates by Ministerio de Health Dr. Demetrio Desaigne put the probable number of dead at 40 or more, but early this morning only eight bodies had been recovered from the wreckage of homes in Becual and three in nearby Rancho Boyeros. Becual, town of 10,000 inhabitants 25 miles south of Havana, and the surrounding area were placed under martial law as army officers directed relief workers. More than 200 doctors and nurses were sent from Havana.  
**Planes Shot Down**  
Rome, Dec. 27 (AP).—Three British Blenheim bombers were shot down in the Greek-Italian combat in Albania, the Italian high command asserted today, while artillery activity and local actions continued on land. "Harbor installations, steamers in the harbor and objectives directly involved in the land operations were hit by our bombers," a communique said. The harbor was not identified. "An enemy attack on one of our bases failed because of the quick intervention of our pursuit planes," it added.  
**Oil Shortage Felt**  
Moscow, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Russian army newspaper Red Star reported today that an oil shortage is being "felt sharply by all belligerents" in the European war. Citing the German campaign of 1916 against Rumania as a precedent for a "march to oil," the army publication said: "The impossibility of carrying on war without fuel makes oil not only an important means of war but also the aim of some special military operations."  
**Draftees Examined**  
Twelve more of the draftees of Kingston were given a physical examination this morning at the American Legion building on West O'Reilly street. The Kingston Selective Service Board has been called upon to furnish a quota of a dozen men who will leave for training camp on January 16.

## Inspecting Defenses in Crete



General Sir Archibald P. Wavell (center), commanding British forces in the middle east, discusses construction of gun positions during a tour of inspection in Crete. British have garrisoned the island off the Greek coast and have begun to fortify it.

## Kingston Shipyard Gets Order to Build Tankers

### Book of Matches Leads to Solution Of Fire Mystery

Boy Evidently Was Playing With Matches in New House; First Piled Up Tar Paper

A book of matches advertising a Newburgh coal firm found at the scene of several small fires started in a partially constructed house at Sawkill resulted in apparent discovery yesterday of the origin of the fires.  
State Trooper Arthur Reilly of the B. C. I. and Deputy Sheriff Clayton Vredenburg were notified Thursday that workmen had found evidence of several small fires in a house which Harry Lincoln of Sleighsburg was erecting at Sawkill for William McDonald of Bellaire, L. I., when they returned to work Thursday.  
The fires had been started sometime between Tuesday night and Thursday morning.  
At first it was believed the work might be an attempt at arson and the officers began a systematic search for any person seen in the vicinity of several new houses which are being erected.  
The arson theory was quickly dropped when the matches were found and it was learned that an employee of the Newburgh coal firm had been visiting in the vicinity Christmas with his six-year-old boy and that the boy had evidently been playing in the partially completed house.  
The youth had taken the matches from his father's car and gone to the house where he was playing with them.  
In three places he had piled up tar paper and started a fire, but fortunately the blazes did not communicate to the house except for slight damage.  
Not only did the boy start fires in the new house but during the day he started a fire under the porch of his grandmother's house, where he was visiting for the day. That fire was extinguished without damage.  
When evidence of fire was found by the workmen on their resumption of work Thursday they called in the officials to make an investigation. The officers found a fire had been started near the cellar door on a cement platform and where another fire had been started.  
Inquiry among neighbors failed to disclose any persons being seen (Continued on Page Three)

### W. F. & R. Yard to Make Two Steel Craft for Bulk Barge Corp. of New York

Two steel tankers will be constructed at the W. F. & R. shipyard on Abel street for the newly organized Bulk Barge Corp., according to an announcement made today by Arthur Connors, president of the Connors Marine Co., Inc., of No. 21 West street, New York city.  
Mr. Connors has organized the Bulk Barge Corp. for the building of steel oil and molasses tankers and steel tugs.  
The two steel tankers to be constructed at the W. F. & R. yard here are to be 225 feet long, 43 feet beam and 16 feet high.  
The tankers are to be built of steel and welded by the system known as the open frame welding. The tankers and tugs to be constructed for the new corporation are to be used on the Atlantic seaboard, the Great Lakes and the New York State Barge Canal.  
These tankers are the largest steel vessels ever built in the Rondout creek, and will give work to 100 men for approximately six months. Steel has been ordered and work will commence on the tankers as soon as it arrives at Kingston.  
Mr. Connors is also president of the Connors Marine Co., Inc., Standard Towing Corp., Marine Dry Dock and Repair Corp., and Tank Terminal Corp. His son, Harry E. Connors, and Joseph F. Herrmann are affiliated with him in his projects. Mr. Connors is well known in Kingston. He started his business career in this city 50 years ago as a newsboy for E. Winter & Sons.  
**Sentenced to Prison**  
New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Lt. Col. Leo E. Gaffney of Plainfield, N. J., was sentenced to three and a half years in prison by Federal Judge Clarence E. Galston today for his part in a mail fraud conspiracy which cost investors more than \$1,000,000. Three others convicted on the same charges also were sentenced to prison. They were Medford H. White of Wilmington, Del., a former member of the State Board of Accountancy of Delaware; and Frank Ware of Garden City, N. Y., each sentenced to serve a year and six months; and Willard H. Jeffrey, an insurance broker of Dunmore, Pa., with offices in Scranton, sentenced to one year and a day.

### Man and Nephew Held for Burglary At Ardonia Home

Two Charged With Entering House on Christmas Day Causing Considerable Damage There

Raymond Williams, 30, of Modena, and his nephew, James Tompkins, 17, of Marlborough, are being held in the county jail to await grand jury action on a charge of burglary which it is alleged was committed on Christmas Day afternoon at the home of a relative of Williams, Myron Bernard of Ardonia.  
The Bernard family were away from home on Christmas day and on their return they found their home had been entered and although nothing apparently was missing, the place was in great disorder. Furnishings were broken and apparently someone had backed a car against the house damaging the property.  
State Troopers Andrew Klein and L. Baker were notified and made an investigation, learning from neighbors that the car of Williams and Tompkins had been at the place during the afternoon. They admitted having been in the vicinity but told the officers that they did not recall being in the house. Both admitted they had been drinking before coming to Ardonia but denied entering the place.  
Furnishings in the house were broken and damaged, including lamps and other articles of furniture.  
Trooper Klein and Trooper L. Baker of the B. C. I. took the two men before Justice William B. Carr at Clintondale and they were held for grand jury action on third degree burglary charges.  
Bernard is said to be an uncle of Williams and Tompkins stated that about a year ago they had been called to the scene because of trouble between the families. Williams and Tompkins both have been in difficulty before. Williams was convicted in 1934 for burglary and sentenced to Clinton State prison and his parole expired only last year. Tompkins was charged with juvenile delinquency about two years ago when he was 15 years old. That charge was for entering a place and taking watches. His parole period expired last September.  
The apprehension of Williams and Tompkins came about when the troopers questioned neighbors as to whether anyone had been about the Bernard property during the absence of the family. Neighbors recalled seeing the Williams car in the locality and in fact it had become stuck in a ditch during the afternoon. While admitting they had been in the vicinity both men denied entry to the property and said they had no recollection of having damaged the Bernard household furnishings.

## Senatorial Demand for Negotiated Peace in Europe; F. D. R. Silent

### Newfoundland and Panama Troops to Leave U. S. Soon

Initial Army Garrison to Swell to 50,000; Units Now in North and at Canal

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP).—The dispatch of an initial army garrison to Newfoundland shortly will swell to 50,000 or more men the forces already in place to safeguard the Panama Canal and the new hemisphere defense line in the Atlantic.  
The recent announcement that the Newfoundland base vanguard would depart early in January was accepted in military quarters today as evidence of intent to man with a minimum of delay the string of offshore bases acquired from Great Britain.  
The force will be the first sent to any of those bases. In Puerto Rico, and Guantanamo, Cuba, however, and at the Panama Canal itself, garrisons have been built up steadily by the army and marine corps, and are scheduled soon to be further reinforced.  
Along the 4,000 mile, irregular triangular line between Newfoundland, British Guiana on the South American continent and Panama possibly 100,000 soldiers, sailors and marines soon will be stationed, on the basis of available estimates.  
The exact size of the units destined for any of the advance bases is confidential military information now. It is no secret, however, that substantial reinforcements are to follow the first expedition to Newfoundland. The island's strategic situation on the shortest great circle route between Europe and America makes it a key to the defense of the industrial northeast United States.  
Advance parties of army engineers are at work on the preliminaries at virtually all the other bases. Tomorrow is the date assigned for establishing a survey and construction headquarters at Georgetown, British Guiana.  
The army's primary task is to defend the bases and set up air corps and other facilities. The navy has been at work in some instances for weeks, developing facilities for both warships and warplanes.  
In Puerto Rico, meanwhile, the army has built up to possibly 15,000 the forces to defend the future Caribbean "Gibraltar." Schedules called for a net strength of 12,616 by November 1, and 20,000 are expected by early January.  
At the navy's base at Guantanamo, Cuba, the arrival this month of 1,700 recruits from Parris Island, S. C., swelled the force of marines to about 6,000. Another full regiment is understood to have been assigned to Guantanamo, permitting creation of a "streamlined" triangular division on the same general pattern as the army's latest.  
Protection of the Panama Canal is a major function of all the outlying bases in the Caribbean area. At the canal itself, the army has expanded the garrison to 30,000 or more men in recent months, piecemeal announcements of troop transfers indicate.  
**Shells South Sea Island**  
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 27 (AP).—Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies announced today that a sea raider had heavily shelled the Island of Nauru shortly after daybreak today. Menzies said the raider was sailing under a Japanese name and flying the Japanese colors. Nauru is a former German Island which was surrendered to Australian forces in 1914 and which has been administered by Britain under a mandate approved by the League of Nations in 1920.

### Defense May Cause Doubling of Budget

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP).—President Roosevelt's estimates of defense spending for the coming fiscal year were said by authoritative officials today to be about \$10,000,000,000, or double the anticipated expenditures of the present year.  
Mr. Roosevelt has announced, however, that he wants to cut non-defense expenditures "to the bone." On this basis, many officials assumed that such spending might be held under \$6,000,000,000, giving a budget total of nearly \$16,000,000,000.  
This would make the budget the largest in American history except for the last year of the World War, when \$18,522,895,000 was spent. The deficit that year was \$13,370,638,000.  
On the 1941 revenue side, officials hinted at an \$8,000,000,000 estimate, which would mean a deficit of equal size unless more taxes were authorized. Secretary Morgenthau has suggested more levies, and other treasury sources indicated that a new tax bill to raise at least \$1,000,000,000 was being drafted.

### McCarran Says There Will Be Decided Move For Restitution of Real Neutrality

Predict Peace

Vandenberg Favors Aid to England Within Present Limits

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP).—Demands from some senators that the United States inquire into the prospects for a negotiated peace in Europe brought no comment today from President Roosevelt.  
Asked about these suggestions at a press conference, the Chief Executive said the easiest way to answer was to say he had no news.  
He repeated this when queried whether that implied he would have something later on it. Asked whether the subject might be touched on in his Sunday night radio address, he replied he could not say because he had only reached draft number two of the speech.  
Stephen Early, White House press secretary, said yesterday the speech would be very clear and specific on aid to Britain, but would not contain any figures or information that any other government might like to have.  
The President said today that there might be several more drafts of the talk and it was a question of boiling down into one half hour (the speech will be broadcast from 9:30 to 10 p. m., Eastern Standard Time), what he would like to say in two hours.  
Coincident with the senatorial demands for peace moves came efforts to organize congressional opposition to the President's aid-to-Britain policy.  
Senator McCarran (D., Nev.) declared that "there will be a decided move in the Senate for restitution of real neutrality."  
"Real neutrality does not result from furnishing the implements of war," he told reporters. "It will be possible to organize a sufficient group, which, working independently, will support a positive policy against war."  
Both McCarran and Senator Johnson (D., Colo.) commented that if the warring nations could cease hostilities on Christmas, "they ought to be able to stop for all time."  
Talk of peace proposals came at a time when 169 persons including many who are prominent, telegraphed President Roosevelt "to do everything that may be necessary to insure defeat of the Axis powers."  
The telegram was made public at the White House without comment. Lewis W. Douglas, former budget director, said at New York that he was one of the originators of the round-robin.  
Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.) declared in a statement that if the time has come for "unlimited American underwriting of British war objectives, then certainly the time has come for these objectives to be authentically declared."  
**Predicts Peace**  
Predicting an eventual negotiated peace, he said:  
"It is not appeasement. It is simply enlightened self interest, to inquire at any time whether a rational basis may not be found upon which to terminate this destruction. An American inquiry, addressed to all concerned, would be particularly effective in this direction if it were generally understood that the price of refusal to accept a just and realistic formula might be our own powerfully enlarged activity."  
Vandenberg said he favored aid to England "within the present limits—(1) that we do not become a co-belligerent unless we are directly challenged and (2) that we do not dissipate the essential nucleus of our own defense."  
Senator Holt (D., W. Va.), who will retire at the end of the present session, asked Mr. Roosevelt in a radio speech to "use your powerful office" to get the warring nations to settle their differences around a peace table.  
But Senator Clark (D., Mo.) declared that this nation should mind its own business.  
"We've thrown away any effective opportunity we've had to be an intermediary (for peace) because of the partiality we've shown between the belligerents," Clark told reporters. "I don't believe anybody would look upon this administration as an impartial mediator."  
Senator Adams (D., Colo.) said it was "a commendable suggestion" that this government seek to bring peace to Europe but added that "we should not try to settle all the affairs of Europe."  
The President has given no public (Continued on Page 12)

### Killed in Crash

Beacon, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP).—Edward Hannon, 16, Cold Spring, died last night of injuries suffered when his automobile hit a tree near the Matteawan State Hospital.

### Hitler's Troop Move in Rumania Seen as Safeguard Against Russia

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
There are several reasons which might have impelled Herr Hitler to flood Rumania with German troops, but to me the most logical explanation is that he is trying to forestall a possible hostile Russian move during his projected invasion of England.  
The Nazi Fuehrer needs every ounce of air-power he can muster for this attack. He can't afford to have great numbers of warplanes drawn from this operation for use on his eastern front.  
This fresh blitzkrieg against Britain is the biggest thing left in Nazi strategy. Successful invasion is the only sure road to quick victory—and time is beginning to tread on Hitler's heels.  
The Nazi Fuehrer lost his greatest opportunity to win the war when he failed to deliver the knockout blow to a staggering John Bull last summer, and the chances of failure in this new gamble (for that's what it is) are heavy. Therefore nothing can be allowed to interfere with the coming drive.  
There's only one real possibility of outside military interference with the immediate Nazi program, and that lies in Russia. The Muscovites have been showing increasing coolness towards Germany—a change which has coincided with the great military successes of Britain and her allies over Mussolini.  
As the Germans pour troops into Rumania the Bolsheviks are piling up forces opposite them. I (Continued on Page Seven).

### Free Under Bail

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP).—Isaac Brown, 41, a New York insurance broker accused by a 17-year-old stenographer of seducing her, was free under \$10,000 bail today after pleading innocent to a felonious assault charge. City Court Judge Jacob A. Bernstein set January 16 as the date for a preliminary hearing. Police Chief Michael I. Silverstein quoted the girl, Matilda Le Boyer, daughter of a New York lawyer, as saying Brown brought her to a parking lot here last week and stabbed her in the throat with a penknife.

### Christmas Note

Midway, Ala., Dec. 27 (AP).—John's Christmas message wasn't delivered to Bub and M. W. Hall has remorse. Hall said he was in a field shooting doves. A bird flipped by. "Thinking it was a dove I brought it down—all to my sorrow for it was a homing pigeon with the following note on its leg: 'Hi Bub. Had nice Xmas. John. These are nice birds.'" Hall was seeking to deliver the message by tracing a leg band.

### State Department Initiates Move For Agreement on Food Shipment

By LLOYD LEHRBAS  
Washington, Dec. 27 (AP).—The state department initiated today what authoritative spokesmen described as final efforts to achieve an agreement under which American food supplies may be sent to Spain.  
The answer, it was disclosed in official circles, is up to the British and Spanish governments. Early yes-or-no action is expected in view of the urgency of the food situation and the casting of unhappy Spain in a strategic and perhaps decisive role in European developments.  
If an agreement is reached, well-informed sources said, the United States is ready to carry on its traditional policy of extending relief to meet human needs" by having the American Red Cross rush a shipload of food to Spain immediately, and by arranging monthly shipments in the future.  
In view of the dynamite-laden problems involved, the United States is reported seeking assurances from the British and Spanish government that specific conditions be met.  
Alexander Weddell, ambassador to Madrid, is negotiating with Generalissimo Franco, chief of the Spanish state, and Foreign Minister Serrano Suner. He is understood to be offering immediate assistance as "an initial step in the peaceful reconstruction of Spain" if the Spanish government adopts a "more friendly" policy toward the United States, rather than in (Continued from Page Five)

### Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP).—The position of the treasury December 23: Receipts \$26,919,528.84. Expenditures \$76,159,415.67. Net balance \$2,119,352,194.23. Working balance included \$1,379,362,721.16. Customs receipts for month \$24,184,296.16. Receipts for fiscal year (July 1) \$2,868,906,319.37. Expenditures \$4,898,791,241.23. Excess of expenditures \$2,029,884,921.86. Gross debt \$44,998,758,493.92. Increase over previous day \$2,148,963.53. Gold assets \$21,929,718,999.02.



## Flashes of Life Sketched in Brief

(By The Associated Press)  
**Whistle While You Work**  
Louisville—Question: What happens when a locomotive gets its whistle stuck?

Answer: You let it screech until the steam is exhausted.  
It happened yesterday to a big four locomotive. The thing blew for 55 minutes.

**Fast Farming**  
Due West, S. C.—Farmer J. G. Hagen finished harvesting his corn about dusk, then got out his tractor, ploughed and laid off and planted five acres of wheat before midnight. A neighbor had asked to borrow the machine next day.

**Happy Ending**  
Grants Pass, Ore.—Over a storm-tossed telephone circuit went a message to Klamath Falls friends of Miss Margaret Gentry. They responded with wreaths, some drove the 110-miles with sad faces.  
"Buried?" they heard amid

laughter, "why she's going to be married."

### His Master's Cue

Tillamook, Ore.—Fire Capt. Joe Carnahan who lives across town from the station has quit worrying about missing alarms since Duke learned about bells.

Duke, his black cocker spaniel, bounds for the door even when a strong wind makes the fire bell inaudible to Carnahan.

But Duke lets church bells ring without flexing a muscle.

### Of Relative Importance

Aberdeen, S. D.—When Virgil Schenck, 24, uses the license he got to marry Dorothy Nelson, 23, here's what will happen—all because Miss Nelson is the sister of Schenck's father's second wife.

Dorothy will become her sister-in-law and her father-in-law's daughter-in-law; Virgil will be his stepmother's brother-in-law, also the brother-in-law of his own father.

A new Memphis bus line was routed over a street that exists only on the city map. . . . A two-acre park was found in Cleveland. It had been approved for dedication 14 years ago, and then forgotten.

## Lord Halifax...Diplomat Extraordinary

By JOHN GROVER  
(AP Feature Service Writer)

Washington—A reformed appeaser who publicly recanted his avowed friendship for Germany is Britain's choice for "the biggest job outside the British Isles"—ambassador to the United States.

Capital speculation indicates the new envoy, Third Viscount Halifax, may even have been picked because he can and has supplied rebuttal argument to any who believe a negotiated peace with Germany is desirable.

Halifax approved the Munich deal with Hitler, guaranteeing Czechoslovakia. He counseled collaboration with Germany. Then Hitler marched into Prague—and made a relentless enemy of Halifax. The viscount promptly and publicly acknowledged error in advocating the Munich deal, urged last-ditch resistance to Nazi aggression.

### Deeply Religious

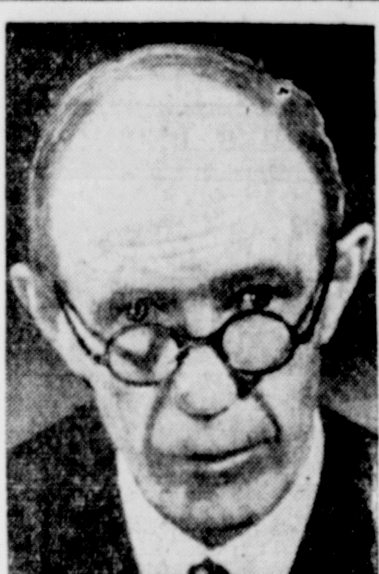
What manner of man is Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., P.C., R.G., Viscount Halifax and First Baron Irwin of Kirby Underdale?

He is a contradiction. He has played the part of a religious mystic, reportedly sitting on the floor cross-legged to discuss abstract theology with Mahatma Gandhi. Short months later he was a tough, practical administrator who ruthlessly put down that same Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign with troops.

His concern with things spiritual is legendary. His father worked through the 94 years he lived for union of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. Father and son rose daily for 6 a. m. devotions, a custom Halifax still observes.

### Rich Background

Yet this spiritual peer is also a man of action in the temporal world. His solid place in English aristocracy is buttressed by alliances among other noble families. His sister married Baron Bingley, his daughter wed Lord Fever-



Halifax, Thinker  
Theology a Strong Forte

sham. His wife is the daughter of the 11th Earl of Devon.  
Halifax is a fox-hunting squire, who said he would rather be a master of fox hounds than a cabinet minister. He has been both. He was a member of Parliament from 1910 and only emerged from political obscurity in 1921 as undersecretary for colonies.

From then on he zoomed. He was president of the Board of Education—a cabinet post—in 1922, minister of agriculture in 1924, viceroy to India 1926-31, president of the Board of Education again, minister for war, lord privy seal, leader of the House of Lords, lord president of the council and finally foreign secretary until he was named as ambassador to the U. S.

### Not an Omph-Man

His left arm has been virtually useless since birth, yet he has been an able athlete. He led his regiment as colonel of the Yorkshire Dragoons in the World War. No omph-man, this Halifax. Rather, in the words of former U. S. Ambassador Joseph Kennedy, "almost a saint." A man

full of paradoxes, at any rate.

But says the Yorkshire Post of the home county boy sent to America: "It is no spellbinding orator we want in Washington, but a man of absolute integrity whom Americans can unreservedly trust. The worst ambassador we could have just now would be one liable to invite suspicion as an astute propagandist sent to wheedle America into the war."



Halifax, Man of Government  
Couldn't Count Jobs on 10 Fingers

Kingston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerard and Mrs. Gershon Mount of Ardona, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atchens and family, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coey of Jersey City, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Avery and daughter, Bernice.  
Walter Barrett of Sylva, was a recent caller on friends here.

Ruford Ward assisted in the Modena Post Office during the rush of holiday mail.

Mrs. Mary DuBois visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy DuBois and daughter, Mary Lou, last week-end.

Roy Crosswell of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shults, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Winters of Gardiner was a caller here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Winfield of Butterfield visited Mrs. Clifford Alderd Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Shumers and family visited Mrs. George Davidson and family at New Paltz, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of New Jersey, visited their summer home here during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams entertained company Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wager, and Glennie Wager were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerow at New Paltz, Tuesday afternoon.

Richard Matheisen of Paterson, N. J., and Alvin Matheisen of New Paltz, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Matheisen, during the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denton spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sime DuBois and family.

Lester A. Wager has been appointed as one of the drivers of the Modena fire truck.

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## Action of Tissues Believed Answer To 'Drink Puzzle'

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Philadelphia, Dec. 27—Some mysterious action of man's tissues is the reason why one person can "hold his liquor like a gentleman" while the same number of drinks put another under the table.

This, the latest answer of science to the old-age puzzle of how a person acquires tolerance to liquor, was reported to a symposium on alcohol at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which began a week's meeting here today.

The three-day, alcohol conference is sponsored by the research committee on problems of alcohol, which announced that it holds no brief for or against prohibition, but is trying to ascertain scientific facts.

The puzzle of heavy drinking and capacity for large amounts of alcohol was discussed by Dr. Harry Newman, Stanford University School of Medicine.

He told of experiments verifying the surprising finding that in habitual heavy drinkers the alcohol is absorbed more rapidly into the blood than in moderate or rare drinkers.

Once it was believed that the alcohol went to the brain of the habitual drinker more slowly than in the novice, and that this explained how a person could carry a heavy "load" without becoming intoxicated. But Dr. Newman outlined animal experiments which he said show that the brains of habitual drinkers get the alcohol faster than those who become drunken more quickly.

A third recent scientific explanation of staying sober, he said, has been a belief that the body of a person used to liquor metabolizes, that it burns the alcohol more quickly. But Dr. Newman described experiments showing that this also is not true. By process of elimination, he concluded, this leaves tolerance of alcohol as something which the tissues themselves acquire. But what that mechanism may be is not known.

**PLATTEKILL**  
Plattekill, Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin C. Pressler celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently when they entertained at a party in their home, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Benedict, Jr., of Newburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and daughter, Joan, of Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steffe, Jean Steffe, Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weaver, Shirley Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoetler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brumm, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Scott, Joyce and Wilma Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dransfield, Mrs. Alonzo Benedict, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Willett Deyo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roe, Mrs. George Fowler, LeRoy Fowler, Miss Sarah McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. William Howell, Mrs. Carrie Harris, Miss Bet-

ty Finley, Miss Marguerite Benedict, Mrs. Albert Griffin, Mrs. Maybelle Nott, and Kenneth Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Duzer and daughter, Mary, of Sylva were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lozier.

Miss May Minard of Lake Mohonk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leander Minard and family, Thursday.

Mrs. M. Augusta Johnston and Mrs. Martha Whitmore, visited Miss May Dayton in Walden, recently.

Miss Marjorie Gerow and Miss Frances Dibble, students at a University in Ohio, are spending the holiday vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Caryl Wildrick of New York has returned home after spending some time with her brother, Joseph Bensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dransfield entertained guests from New York at their home, recently.

Augustus Coleman is building a new house for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, near Savitlon.

Miss Estella Smith of New York is visiting her brother, Joseph Bensel.

Statistics show a 12 per cent increase during 1939 in manufactured soap for domestic purposes. Largest increase was in white laundry soap.

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CLOVERBLOOM BUTTER . . . . . 2 lbs. 81c  
CRISCO . . . . . 1 lb. can 19c - 3 lb. can 49c

PEACHES, large can . . . . . 2 for 27c  
PINEAPPLE JUICE . . . . . large 46 oz. can 25c  
LARGE DIAMOND WALNUTS . . . . . lb. 25c

FANCY MIXED NUTS . . . . . lb. 25c  
ROYAL DESSERT . . . . . 4 pkgs. 19c  
DILL PICKLES . . . . . qt. jar 14c

A-1 SODA CRACKERS . . . . . 2 lb. pkg. 17c  
FLORIDA ORANGES . . . . . doz. 21c  
POTATOES, U. S. No. 1 . . . . . pk. 24c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR . . . . . bag 95c  
FANCY MILK FED FOWL . . . . . lb. 27c  
4 1/2 to 5 lb. avg.

FCY FRESH ROASTING CHICKEN . . . . . lb. 31c  
5 lb. average  
PRIME RIB ROAST . . . . . lb. 32c

Cut From Star Beef.  
FRESH CUT HAMBURG STEAK . . . . . lb. 23c  
RUMP CORNED BEEF, Boneless . . . . . lb. 35c

LEG OF SPRING LAMB . . . . . lb. 25c  
BREAST OF LAMB FOR STEW . . . . . lb. 15c  
HOMEMADE LIVERWURST or HEADCHEESE . . . . . lb. 25c

MORRELL'S OR ARMOUR'S STAR TENDER SKINBACK HAMS, whole or shank half . . . . . lb. 25c  
HOMEMADE GARLIC OR RING BOLOGNA . . . . . lb. 25c

ARMOUR'S STAR SPICED HAM, Sliced by machine . . . . . lb. 32c  
LARGE BOLOGNA, Slic. by machine . . . . . lb. 22c

CHEERIO COFFEE . . . . . 1 lb. can 21c  
CIRCLE W COFFEE . . . . . 2 - 1 lb. pkgs. 29c  
GRANULATED SUGAR . . . . . 5 lbs. 24c

EVAPORATED MILK . . . . . 4 cans 25c  
PUMPKIN, large cans . . . . . 2 for 19c  
QUEEN QUALITY PEAS . . . . . 3 cans 25c

TOMATOES . . . . . 3 cans 20c  
LILY OF THE VAL. SUCCOTASH . 2 cans 23c  
PEANUT BUTTER . . . . . large 24-oz. jar 21c

BABY LIMA BEANS . . . . . 4 lbs. 25c  
NEW SAUERKRAUT . . . . . 4 lbs. 19c  
1 Qt. PURE ROCK SPARKLING WATER.  
1 GINGER ALE (plus deposit) . . Both 11c

LEG OF PORK TO ROAST . . . . . lb. 22c  
Whole or Shank Half.  
LEAN FRESH PORK SHOULDERS . . . . . lb. 16c  
No Shank.  
LOIN OF PORK TO ROAST . . . . . lb. 20c  
Rib End  
LEAN PORK CHOPS, large . . . . . lb. 19c  
FRESH SPARE RIBS . . . . . lb. 17c  
FRESH PIG HOCKIES . . . . . lb. 15c  
HOMEMADE PORK SAUSAGE . . . . . lb. 25c  
ARMOUR'S STAR DELITE SMOKED PORK TENDERROLLS . . . . . lb. 30c  
FORST FORMOST SMOKED SHOULDERS, Short Shank . . . . . lb. 19c  
ARMOUR'S FRANKFURTERS . . . . . lb. 23c  
MORRELL'S EUREKA BR. BACON . . . . . lb. 25c  
By Piece  
TENDER STEER LIVER . . . . . lb. 29

## LOCAL BUS BULLETIN

Kingston bus terminals located as follows:  
Trailways Bus Depot, 435 Broadway, opposite Central P. O.  
Uptown Bus Terminal, Crown St. Central Bus Terminal, opposite West Shore Railroad Station; Downtown Bus Terminal at Johnston's Drug Store, 34 East Strand.

**Ellenville to Kingston**  
Eagle Bus Line, Inc.  
Leaves Ellenville for Kingston week days: 7:05 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 1:50 p. m., Sundays only: 10:15 a. m.  
Leaves Kingston Central Terminal for Ellenville week days: 8:30 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., Sundays only: 3:15 p. m.

**Leaves Kingston Uptown Terminal for Ellenville week days:** 8:45 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., Sundays only: 3:30 p. m.  
Runs on school days only.  
Leaves Kripplenhush for Kingston 7:45 a. m., except Sundays.  
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**Connections at Kingston for Saugerties, Catskill, Albany, Poughkeepsie, Pine Hill, Margaretville, Woodstock, New Paltz, Rosendale, Trains both North and South; Greyhound Lines, Short Lines and Hudson River Day Line.**  
Connections at Ellenville for Grahamsville, Wurtsboro, Middletown, Monticello, Fallsburg, Loch Sheldrake, White Lake, Swan Lake and Liberty.

**Woodstock to Kingston Bus Corp.**  
Leaves Woodstock for Kingston daily except Sunday: 7:45 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m.  
Sundays only: 10:00 a. m., 4:20 p. m.  
All trips run to Willow with through passengers.  
Busses meet West Shore train arriving at Kingston 3:44 p. m. Saturday only.

**Leaves Kingston Central Terminal daily except Sunday:** 9:00 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:25 p. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:45 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 5:25 p. m.  
Leaves Kingston Uptown Terminal daily except Sunday: 11:05 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 5:20 p. m.  
Beginning October 5, round-trips Saturday only from all points to Kingston at half fare.

Busses make connections with trains and buses to and from New York City.  
Leaves Kingston for Saug



## Registration Here For Aliens Shows Large Area Total

One minute after midnight this morning was the deadline for the registration of aliens in the United States, and at the Central Post Office it was reported that the total registration was 1,346. Of this number less than five percent were non-residents of the city.

Postmaster William R. Kraft, who had charge of the registration of aliens at the Central Post Office building, said this morning that the number of aliens who registered here was much larger than had been expected.

Under the law an alien could register at any one of the regularly named registration offices throughout the country and for that reason several aliens from California who were in Kingston and vicinity registered at the local office.

There were also a number of aliens from the districts surrounding the city who drove into Kingston during the days of registration.

All information furnished the clerks in charge of the registration was confidential and under the law is not permitted to be made public.

## LYONSVILLE

Lyonsville, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Sleigh of Kingston spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wager and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wager.

Kenneth J. Oakley, agent for the Olive Insurance Company, was caller in Kerhonkson on day the past week.

Mrs. Gallo entertained relatives from New Jersey on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Japhet Christman entertained a family reunion on Christmas Day.

Walter Anderson, who was employed at New York, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and family, Wyrus Baker and Ira Baker spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Alexander and brother, Otto, spent Christmas Day with relatives out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oakley and son, Kenneth, and mother, Mrs. May Oakley, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Barley and aunt, Mrs. Carrie Van Steenburgh of Stone Ridge on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis spent Christmas Day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burgher, and mother, Mrs. Grace Davis.

Mrs. O. Christiana, Mrs. Maud Christiana and daughter, Marie, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Demark and family at Krippelbush.

Mrs. A. Christiana and family entertained relatives on Christmas Day.

The Christmas exercises and parties held at the Lyonsville school house on Monday evening was well attended.

## Guardsmen Rescued

San Francisco, Dec. 27 (AP)—"Eats" and shelter from driving rain—the two things all hands craved—were supplied in quantity today to 10 coast guardsmen whose rescue mission to a damaged ship through gale-lashed seas nearly cost their own lives. The guardsmen, who put out in two small motor boats from Point Arena Christmas Eve to aid a storm-disabled freighter, were rescued yesterday afternoon off Fort Bragg after nearly 36 hours at sea in their crippled, battered craft.

## Body Found on Shore

Old Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—The body of Miss Louise Marsh, 63, a retired graduate nurse, of 132 East 45th street, New York city, who has been reported missing since December 24, was found yesterday on the rocky shore of Long Island Sound. Dr. Ralph W. Crane, medical examiner, said the death was a suicide by drowning. The body was identified by Miss Annie Thomas, with whom Miss Marsh lived and who had reported her as missing to the New York police department's missing persons bureau.

Wherever scrupulous cleanliness is required, as in bandages, dressings, hospital uniforms, etc., cotton is the standard fabric.

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## LIFE TERMER CAPTURED, JAILED IN TROOPER'S DEATH



Charles Coates, (left) 28-year-old escaped life term convict, was jailed at Atlanta on murder charges in the slaying of Corp. W. F. Black of the Georgia road patrol. Coates, captured at Decatur, Tenn., after a five-day search, is being examined by Trooper B. R. Varner (center) and Night Jailor C. W. Holley.

## GRANGE NEWS

### Rosendale Grange

The Rosendale Grange held its regular meeting Monday, December 23, with the newly elected officers presiding. The master, Clyde Baxter, Sr., welcomed such a large attendance for the Christmas meeting and urged that the members keep the good work up all year. The refreshments, under the supervision of the newly appointed service and hospitality chairman, Mrs. Merle Thorpe, were in the form of a "home lunch" and every one enjoyed these fine refreshments.

Melvin Fein, lecturer, assisted by Miss Dorothea Zaengle, presented the following Christmas program:

Opening song—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Poem—A Christmas Carol . . . . . Miss Elinor DeMar

Quizz—Otto Mollenhauer, Clyde Baxter, Sr., Arthur Hahn, Fred Roeltgen.

Song by Grange—O Come, All Ye Faithful

Pantomime—Silent Night, Holy Night

Singers—Mrs. Evelyn Kennedy and Albert Myers.

Mary . . . . . Helen West Joseph . . . . . Robert Zaengle

Three Wise Men—Robert Howard, Clyde Baxter, Jr., Charles Zaengle.

March for Gifts

Closing song by Grange—Jingle Bells.

On Wednesday night of last week the service and hospitality committee of last year were hosts to the members of the Grange. The meeting room looked like a large banquet hall trimmed in keeping with the holiday season. There were about 75 members in attendance. Henry Mollenhauer, past lecturer, was the toastmaster of the evening and was responded to by a number of members and officers.

The ladies of this committee feel honored that they were able to start this Patron's Dinner and hope it can become an annual event of the Rosendale Grange. At a special meeting of the Rosendale Grange just previous to this last regular meeting Mrs. Evelyn Kennedy, as installing master, assisted by Mrs. Neal Hotaling, marshal; Mrs. Henry Mollenhauer, assistant marshal; Mrs. Ed Brodsky, emblem bearer; Mrs. C. I. LeFevre, regalia bearer; Mrs. Albert Myers, soloist, and Mrs. H. Meisner, pianist, installed the newly elected officers of Rosendale Grange.

The officers duly elected and installed were: Master, Clyde Baxter, Sr.; overseer, Floyd Dietz; lecturer, Melvin Fein; steward, Clyde Baxter, Sr.; assistant steward, Horace Claus; chaplain, Mrs. Floyd Dietz; secretary, Mrs. J. Freer; treasurer, William Meier; gate keeper, Gus Claus; Ceres, Mrs. Ed Brodsky; Pomona, Mrs. Evelyn Kennedy; Flora, Miss Zona Freer; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Fred Roeltgen; executive committee, Neal Hotaling, Charles Zaengle and Willett Rosa.

The Grange will sponsor a New Year's party on New Year's Eve. There will be dancing, games, noise makers and refreshments. There will be a nominal charge for the men and the ladies' admission will be a covered dish for the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brodsky were delegates at State Grange from Rosendale.

## LEIBHARDT

Leibhardt, Dec. 27.—Ben Polack made a trip to New York Sunday.

Local students attending district and local schools, started their holiday vacation on Friday, December 20.

E. B. Markle and mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Gorsline, spent Monday morning in Kingston.

Mrs. Morris Schrieblman returned to her home Thursday after spending several weeks in New York with relatives.

Miss Rosa Qlek spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Ross Crawford, of Rochester Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chrissey and family of Albany were visitors recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chrissey, of Rochester Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and mother, Mrs. Lillian Brown, of Samsonville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cure of Shokan.

Mrs. M. Gorsline was a recent

## Plant Conversion Urged By Lehman

### Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—

Governor Lehman wants manufacturers of "non-essential" commercial goods to turn immediately to production of defense materials.

The governor, in a letter to William S. Knudsen, chairman of the national defense commission, asked that group to "throw its full weight" behind his program.

"The state defense council and I are convinced that the time has come when manufacturers who can convert all or part of their facilities now engaged in production of non-essentials to the production of defense needs, should do so," he wrote.

Offering to go to Washington with members of the council to discuss the situation, the governor said New York, through both the state and local defense groups, "will continue to push aggressively forward along this line."

caller on Mrs. Abner Vandermark of Pataunk.

Mrs. Lula Gray and Claude Christiana of Kerhonkson were visitors Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Brown and son, Wilber.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Fredd entertained relatives on Christmas Day at their home.

## Book of Matches Leads to Solution Of Fire Mystery

(Continued From Page One)

in the vicinity and it was not until the book of matches was found by Trooper Reilly that the mystery was solved. The fact that the matches advertised a Newburgh firm indicated that the person who started the fire had come from that place.

An investigation disclosed the visit Christmas of Newburgh people to Sawkill and the boy's story followed to end suspicion of arson.

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## Lehman Requests Milk Regulation Remain Effective

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Governor Lehman of New York called on Secretary Wickard today to urge the chief of the agriculture department to continue in force federal regulation of the New York milk market.

The governor said he understood that proposed amendments to the federal state milk order for New York were defeated in a producer referendum completed last Saturday, and hurried to Washington to appeal to the secretary

not to suspend the marketing program.

An official of the department previously had stated that the department might have to suspend the federal order if the proposed amendments were not approved by the necessary two-thirds of the dairymen participating in the referendum.

Lehman said he did not know what the vote in the referendum was.

The governor was accompanied by Holton V. Noyes, New York agriculture commissioner, who said he understood that similar proposed amendments to the New York state milk order "suffered worse than the federal order amendments" in the referendum.

Lehman and Noyes went into conference with Wickard and other

agriculture department officials at 9:30 a. m. to discuss the department's policy with respect to the New York milk program.

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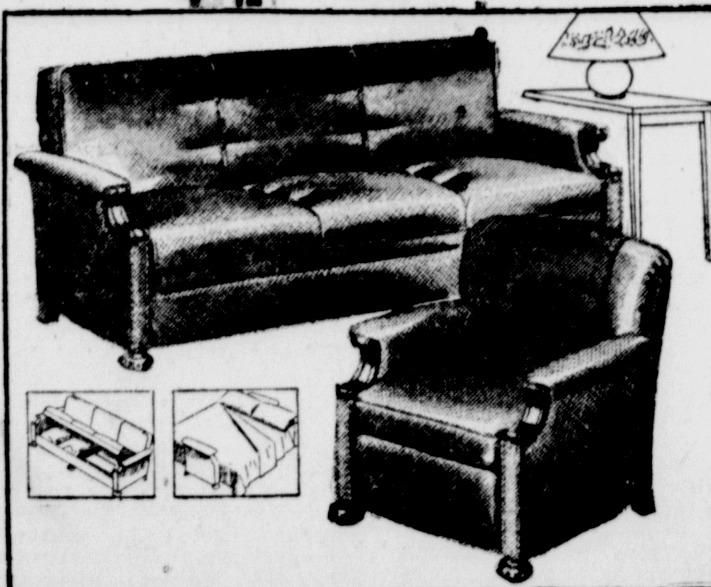
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## Dies in Fire

Altmar, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP).—The body of Percy Horton, 70, was taken from the ruins of a lumber mill today following a \$70,000 fire which destroyed the structure. Horton, who owned the mill with a brother and sister, was among the third generation which operated the plant, only industry in the village. He was last seen when he entered the burning mill with two fire extinguishers when the fire was discovered.



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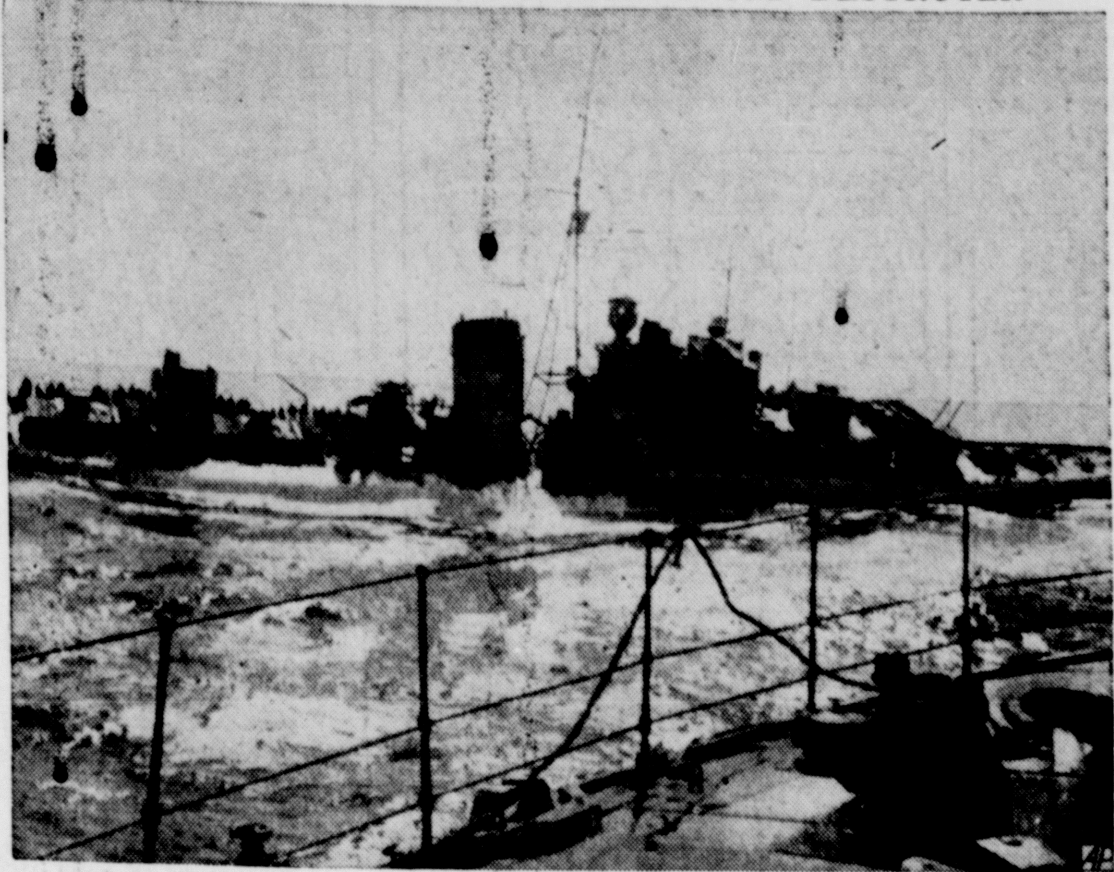
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The British destroyer flotilla leader H. M. S. Kelly, crippled by a torpedo from a German torpedo boat, rolls low in the North Sea while sailors line the deck. Part of the crew was taken aboard another warship, whose structure appears in foreground. British reports said the Kelly did not sink, but was towed to a repair yard in England.

## DEATHS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

**Brig. Gen. Peter Murray**  
Portland, Me.—Brig. Gen. Peter Murray, 73, U. S. A. retired, who served in the Spanish-American War and commanded the third brigade, 2nd division, in the Verdun-St. Mihiel regions in the World War.

**Mrs. Louie H. House**  
New York—Mrs. Louie Hunter House, 81, widow of the late Col. Edward M. House, who was President Wilson's intimate during World War years.

## State Department Initiates Move For Agreement on Food Shipment

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increased collaboration with the Axis powers.

The state department, through the British embassy here and the American embassy in London, is seeking a definite decision on British policy toward Spain. It also wants permission for the Red Cross to send a shipload of condensed milk and concentrated vitamin products to underfed children in unoccupied France at the same time that food shipments are made to Spain.

Britain at first volunteered to provide wheat for Spain from its own stocks in Argentina and Canada, it was learned, in the hope that such action would assist in keeping Spain neutral. Then doubts are reported to have arisen and the wheat shipments were not made.

In furtherance of President Roosevelt's announced policy of aid to Britain, authoritative sources declared that the United States would insist on assurances from General Franco that Spain would remain neutral in the European war.

Franco is reported to have stated already that Spain desired and expected to remain neutral, but to have explained it was impossible to provide an iron-clad pledge that she might not be dragged into the conflict by future events.

A "more friendly" policy toward the United States could be achieved, informants here said, by Spain's ending of inspired newspaper attacks against the United States, especially against policies designed to obtain unified action by all the American republics in hemisphere defense.

The United States also would expect Spain, it was said, to pledge fair and equal treatment to American interests in that country, including recognition of the validity of "blocked" funds. A number of American corporations and individuals have funds running into considerable figures which under present regulations cannot be removed from Spain.

**Holy Name Breakfast**  
The annual communion breakfast of St. Mary's Holy Name Society will be held at the Governor Clinton Hotel on Sunday, January 12. The committee of arrangements will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Hall.

## War Dance Staged As Move Against Order to Register

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP).—Registration clerks completed today the task of registering nearly 37,000 alien residents of western New York—their number swelled by a group of Canadian-born Iroquois Indians, who protested the registration order with war-dances in full tribal regalia.

In moccasined feet, buckskins and feathers, the Indians shuffled through the corridors of the post-office with scores of other alien residents to get under the midnight deadline, be fingerprinted and sign as non-citizens.

With husky Clinton Rickard, 60-year-old Tuscarora chieftain, at their head, about two score Iroquois gathered in downtown Lafayette Square as a public protest, Rickard explained, against the registration ruling.

He asserted registration as aliens would jeopardize the Indians' jobs in defense industries and contended that several old treaties guaranteed them status as "citizens of North America" to whom boundary lines were to be meaningless.

After brief ceremonies, the tribesmen marched down Main street to the post-office where they were joined by another group the chief estimated at "more than 100."

The 85-year-old Chief George Nash, born on an Ontario reservation, but who said he had lived in New York state 72 years, in the van, the marchers carried a placard, which read "We did not fingerprint the Pilgrims when they arrived in our own native America."

## Fog and Warmer Weather Lessen Winter Severity

Kingston was blanketed by a heavy fog last night and early this morning while a drizzle of rain fell through the night. The rain started falling late Thursday afternoon.

Spring-like temperatures prevailed in Kingston both Christmas Day and Thursday, while the lowest temperature recorded during the night by the official city thermometer was 39 degrees.

The heavy fog cut the ice that had formed in the Rondout creek and along the shores of the Hudson river.

The ice in the Rondout creek is thin and not safe to skate on but Thursday afternoon several boys were seen on the ice skating, and word was sent to police headquarters of the danger. The boys, however, had left the ice when the warning was received by the police and had left when the radio car reached the creek shore.

## Miracle Medicine Restores Eyesight

## Indians Afflicted by Dread Trachoma Are Cured.

PENDLETON, ORE. — Sulfanilamide is giving back to Indians eyesight threatened by trachoma. In tiny clinics spotted throughout the West, public health and Indian service doctors are treating the dread eye disease that once meant blindness or patient treatment that might show results in six months—or three years.

Trachoma, which historians say Coronado and his conquistadores probably brought to New Mexico in 1534, has taken a growing toll of Indian eyesight since.

A virus disease, trachoma granulates and scars the eyelids, leading to scarring and eventual clouding of the cornea, resulting in blindness.

The Indian service estimates that Kansas has 1,975 cases, North Carolina, 67; Minnesota and Wisconsin, 1,135; North and South Dakota, 3,139; Wyoming, 419; Montana, 3,595; Oregon and Washington, 739; Idaho, 42; California, 472; Nevada, 429; Utah and Colorado, 364; Arizona, 8,325, and New Mexico, 4,329, a total of 25,030 cases, but it concedes the existence of many more.

The disease is unknown among the Florida Seminoles and the Taholah tribe in the Neah Bay region of Washington, but wherever else Indians live there is or has been trachoma—30 per cent of Arizona's Navajos have it.

Indian service doctors learned in 1938 that internal doses of sulfanilamide would halt the symptoms of trachoma within three days and that proper use would arrest progress of the disease itself within two weeks. Many cases apparently were cured.

What are just "beans" to the ordinary consumer are a "problem child" to canners and bean growers who have set up an "ideal" snap bean for the Empire State which they have asked the plant breeder to use as the standard by which to judge all existing strains and new introductions. Representatives of the New York State Canners Association recently spent an afternoon at the Experiment Station here to sample experimental packs of new strains of snap beans which had been grown in the variety test plots at the Station this past season. C. C. Scott, of Newark, chairman of a State Canners Association and Prof. W. D. Enzie, vegetable crops specialist at the Station, supervised the sampling "bee."

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Melbourne, Australia.—"As a gesture of appreciation of the magnificent achievement of the airmen of Great Britain against an enemy force so vastly superior in numbers," the committee of the Victoria Racing Club, Melbourne Australia, has decided to present a Spitfire to the British Government. The machine will be named "Carbine" after a famous Australian racehorse. Carbine won the Melbourne Cup 50 years ago, and is still regarded as the finest horse ever to race in Australia.

## Alien Registers And Reveals Past

## Michael Filippio Faces Charge in Colorado

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Twenty-five years ago Michael Filippio, an Italian immigrant, escaped from a Colorado prison camp. He settled in Brooklyn, served with the A.E.F. in France, married and raised a family. Last night, with the deadline near, Filippio registered as an alien and let Colorado decide what it cared to do about old scores.

Today, with his family sticking by, Filippio had reason to hope that Colorado would prove a lenient scorekeeper. The Daily News quoted Gov. Ralph L. Carr of Colorado as saying by telephone he probably would not sign a request for extradition if the evidence of Filippio's rehabilitation proved correct.

"I've just refused to permit extradition to New York of two men

who came to Colorado and rehabilitated themselves," the governor said. "I believe that when a convict rehabilitates himself he has paid the largest part of his debt to society."

Colorado prison authorities said Filippio, listed then as Mike Phillips, walked out of a camp with four years left to serve for conviction for felonious assault.

Filippio said he made application for citizenship years ago but that notification he was to appear for the oath was sent to his mother, who failed to tell him.

After the war, he said, he thought he had become a citizen by virtue of his army service but was cut off from WPA rolls last year as an alien. Since then he and his family have been on relief. He has seven children.

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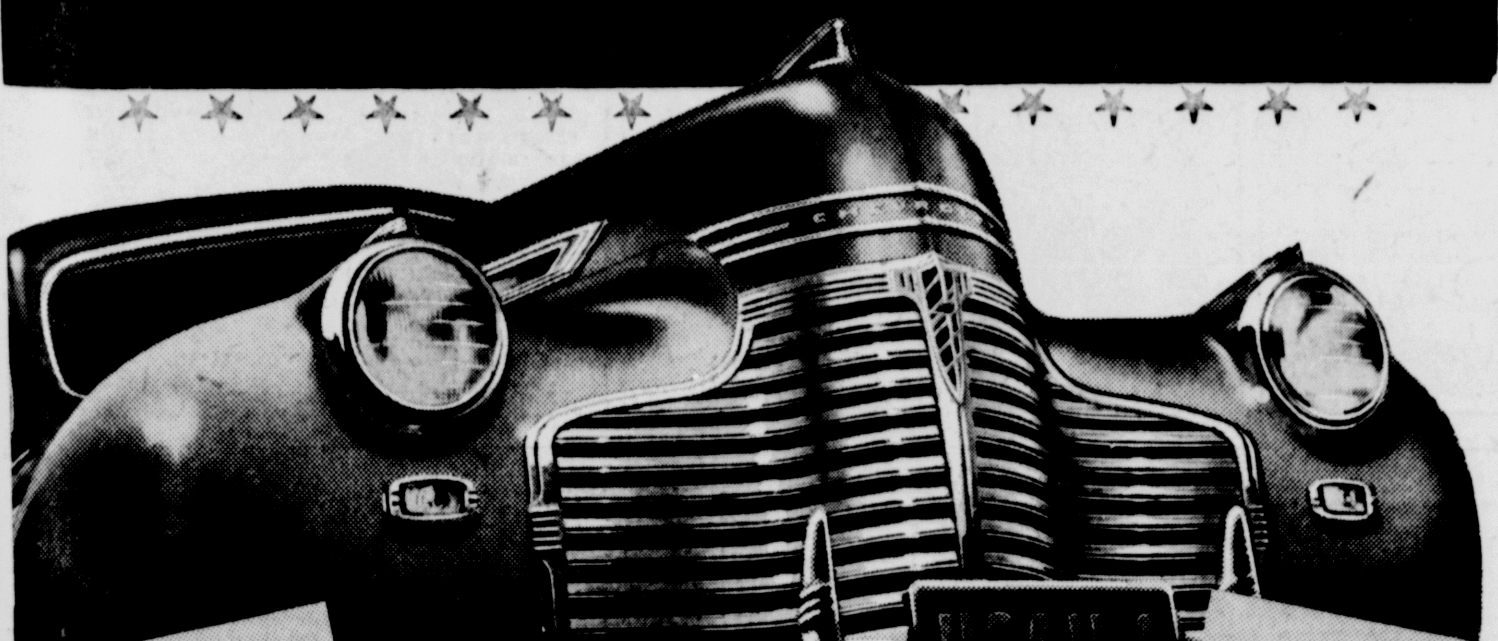
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# Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY, Lieutenant Gregory of the Atlanta police has four confessions on his hands to the murder of Eve Benedict, and Coroner Dodson just has offered an explanation which may remove Gregory's best suspect for the murder of Aunt Maggie Ambler—Bill himself, who with his wife Sally was giving the party at which the murders occurred. Then, when everything was confused enough, somebody turned off the lights in the library, where every one was gathered, and flung a dart into the room. Sally is worrying about Plutarch, one of the guests' cat.

Chapter 45

## Interloper

I REMEMBERED Alice had thought she heard him when she went to the basement, but Andrew had not been able to find him in the coal chute. How was it Plutarch was always escaping from the office? Because someone had opened the door, of course. The office—I sprang to my feet. Perhaps—perhaps there was an entrance from that room to the secret room.

Andrew had economically turned off the light in the office. As I touched the switch button and the interior of the small room sprang into being before my eyes, I involuntarily stepped backward, stifling a scream.

A strange man was standing in the middle of the floor. Apparently he found the encounter as awkward as I did, for we both stood there silently, staring at each other.

My first wild conclusion was that there at last was the suspicious character we had all been looking for. But even in that moment of initial shock and surprise, I was conscious of a feeling of anticlimax, inspired no doubt by his commonplace appearance.

Here was no movie villain. Here was no devil with horns and tail. Here was no gorilla or hairy ape. Here was only a stockily built young man of perhaps thirty, a little on the hard-boiled side and rather flashily dressed, it is true, but otherwise not at all remarkable-looking.

But appearances are often deceiving, and I told myself that I must be very clever and engage him in unsuspecting conversation until I could pull the bell cord and summon Andrew. I could scream, if necessary, but it would be much better to be calm and take him unawares. So I said, somewhat weakly, "I didn't know there was anyone in here."

He grinned, disclosing an impressive gold tooth. "Place is lousy with police."

"What?" I asked stupidly.

"Plain-clothes man," he explained, flipping his coat lapel.

"Oh," I said, not quite convinced, but remembering that Lieutenant Gregory momentarily expected someone from the solicitor general's office. It could be true.

"Then," I suggested, trying to keep the doubt out of my voice, "you'll want to see Lieutenant Gregory."

"Yes," he agreed, "in a few moments. Just doing a little reconnoitering. Like to go over the ground and form my own conclusions, you know?"

"Oh," I said again, inanely.

"'Stright," he reassured me. "Call Gregory if you want to. Just delay things is all." As I hesitated, he went briskly on.

"But you can help me if you will. You want to get this cleared up, don't you? Now, I gather the bedrooms in this shack are on the next floor. How about sort of giving me the layout of who has which room?"

"If you'll wait a moment," I offered, "I'll have the butler show you around. Wouldn't that be better?"

He hesitated, then said, "Okay, but I could do better alone."

I rang for Andrew, and as we waited I led the way into the back passage and explained that the bedrooms on the right of the back stairs were occupied by Bob and Kirk and Bill respectively and those on the left by our feminine guests, one of whom had been murdered that afternoon.

"Pretty wholesale slaughter around here, looks like," he observed.

As Andrew did not appear immediately, I said I would step to the kitchen and ask the cook to locate him. "Oh, never mind," my visitor told me airily, "I'll get along all right."

"I'll send Andrew along later," I promised as he vanished up the back stairs.

## Steps Down

"THEM bells is ringing in all directions," Bessie explained, as I entered the kitchen. "Andrew's done gone to the front door and I was comin' to the office just as soon as I could get my apron changed."

"It's all right," I told her. "Just tell Andrew that a plain-clothes policeman is snooping about upstairs and that I would like it if he would sort of keep an eye on him and see that he reports to Lieutenant Gregory. I'll tell Mr. Bill if he ever gets out of the library."

I went back to the office but I still could find no sign of any hidden entrance. I would try the basement stairs and see if I could hear Plutarch as Alice had claimed.

It seemed to me that the single bulb which lit the back passage had never cast so pale a light nor the little room itself seemed so remote from the rest of the house. But I must go on if that hunch about Plutarch was to be investigated. I opened the door cautiously and began the descent to the basement.

And there, on the landing, a line from the jingle came back to me. "Steps up, steps down..."

"Steps? Steps could be stairs, of course. Perhaps I had thought of it because of the fact that I was standing with stairs above and below. But, of course, that was true of so many places in the house. All the way from the basement landing to the third floor by way of these same back stairs, Aunt Maggie had been killed in the passage with steps leading up and down..."

In a fever of excitement I decided that I would go and drag Bill from Lieutenant Gregory's clutches. Somewhere around some of these stairs...

Then it was that I seemed to hear, ever so faintly, a series of muffled meows. But try as I might, I could not decide which direction they came from.

"Plutarch," I called. "Plutarch." Faintly the answer came back, but I was just as much at sea as ever.

Here again is evidence of what might be considered my great-grandfather's eccentricity. Straight-in front of me, as I stood on the landing, was a door leading down into the game room. To the left is another, leading to the furnace room. In my ancestor's day a part of the game room had been a wine cellar. The present furnace room had provided space for provisions. It was because he wished them to be entirely separate that he had individual stairways built down from the landing.

I opened one door, then the other, calling out to Plutarch as I did so, but no sign of any white cat. I called again, and again heard Plutarch's plaintive meow. But where could he be? On my right was only a wall which I had always thought stood flush against a wall of earth.

But as I looked at it now, I saw that it, too, was fashioned to look like a door, except that there was no door handle. Of course, this might have been simply to provide a uniform effect.

But suddenly I felt certain that Plutarch's cries had come from behind this wall. Here, I knew, was the secret room. The answer to everything that had happened. Caution whispered to go back and wait for Bill. But, I thought, no harm just to see if it is the door. Just to see if it will open.

I banged on the paneling. Was that a hollow sound that came back? In my excitement I could not be sure. I sought in vain for some secret spring to press. I ran my hands up and down the outside of the frame. Perhaps somewhere...

Then suddenly an abyss opened under my feet and I was falling... falling...

## Plutarch

A STEEP flight of steps broke my fall somewhat. Except for this and the fact that I had thrown out my arms and happened to grasp the stair rail on one side, there is little doubt that I would have landed on the brick floor with a broken neck.

Even so, I was sure that I was just a nice little bag of broken bones, afraid to move lest I find that I could not. As I lay there in the dark, for the opening through which I had fallen had closed behind me, something soft and alive rubbed against me and I screamed at the top of my voice. Also involuntarily drew away and this showed me that at least I could move.

My scream was answered by a loud and petulant meow close at hand, and I realized with hysterical relief that it was Plutarch who had rubbed against me.

"How did you get here?" I asked him, as he rubbed against me again. And although Plutarch could not tell me, the answer, of course, was that somebody had opened that concealed trap door on the landing and Plutarch either had followed that someone down the steps or had been brought down.

The latter supposition did not sound very plausible, for after all there was no reason to conceal the unlucky animal. Nor was there reason to think that Plutarch had followed anyone in particular, for he is a fairly friendly cat with the usual feline curiosity and would have trailed anybody who did not actually kick him aside.

The presence of Plutarch, therefore, was no clue to the discovery of this underground retreat, which I knew must be the secret room.

Alone at last with the object of my frantic search—the secret room—my one desire was to escape. I had no wish to linger in the dark or to be discovered there by the murderer. But having landed with my right foot doubled under me, the ankle was giving me various and assorted fits. Otherwise, I seemed to have no injuries beyond bruises. I tried to rise, but the ankle hurt so badly that I was forced to sink down on the bottom step.

"Just an old-fashioned girl," I told myself in bitter disgust. "A sprained ankle."

To be continued

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## Trend of World Prices

Ithaca, The General Motors-Cornell index of prices of 40 basic commodities adjusted for differences in currencies indicates that during the week ending November 30 prices in Europe continued to rise faster than in North America and the Southern Hemisphere.

Price advances in Sweden and Switzerland were accountable for an increase of one point in the European index. Indexes for North America and the Southern Hemisphere remained unchanged.

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So the six of them spent the morning peeling potatoes.

One of the best things about ambition is that it generates energy.

Wife (wailing)—How can you talk to me like that, after I've given you the best years of my life?

Husband (unimpressed by her emotion)—Yeah? And who made them the best years of your life?

The Seasons  
I'd like to write something about spring.

But seek the right word to rhyme with the thing—  
Bring, cling, ding, fling—There, now I have it.  
Gay birds on the wing.

The sweet summertime would be a good scheme.  
If I could find words to suit the fair theme—  
Boon, soon, moon, spoon—I really can't do it.  
My mind is a dream.

An ode to bright autumn I'd like much to write.  
But words are elusive and keep out of sight—  
Weaves, grieves, leaves, sheaves—like birds in a panic.  
My thoughts are in flight.

And then there is winter, crisp, powerful, and bold.  
Words must be sturdy to fit well this mold—  
Knees, freeze, breeze, sneeze—I'm done with the subject.  
My pen is quite cold!

—Grenville Kleiser

Sam—I'm not half good enough for you!

Sue—Why, Sam, you talk just like one of my own family.

Try this on your piano:  
A gentleman who was asked to illustrate the difference between "sit" and "set," recently remarked: "The United States is a country on which the sun never sets, and the rest of the world never 'sits'."

The ABC's of Misunderstanding  
All meetings of people are adventures of understanding—constantly exposed to the hazards of misunderstanding. And the quick simple solution of the latter is frequently prevented by one of human nature's most unfortunate traits—pride! Think back on the slights and wounded feelings you have had in the past. How often, when pride didn't prevent the situation's being explained, you found that your hurts had no foundation.

Air a misunderstanding and you end it. A neglected plant withers, but a neglected misunderstanding only grows. So don't fear the facts or put off finding them. The sooner the better. Whether its customers, friends, chance acquaintances, with any misunderstanding, there lies the cue to its cure. We once saw a sign board that said: "The way to get rid of an enemy is to make him your friend." This clearing up of misunderstandings is certainly the "way" that statement's writer must have had in mind.

Friend—Did you get the Gold-rox estate settled up all right?

Lawyer—Yes, finally. But I had a hard fight. Why, do you know, the heirs almost got a part of it.

Everything comes to him, who orders hash!

Take it out on the ball!

Counsel—You say he was playing golf at the time. What particular stage of the game had he reached? Was he addressing the ball?

Witness—Well, sir, I don't know the technicalities of the game, but the evidence from his remarks that he wasn't addressing a Sunday school.

The Moss Feature Syndicate, Greensboro, N. C.

## SOUTH RONDOUT

South Rondout, Dec. 27—William Rowe and Joseph McNelis of Fort Dix, are enjoying a furlough at their homes here.

Mrs. John Shults of Saugerties was a caller Monday on her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cole and family.

Connelly school is closed for the holiday season and will re-open, Monday, January 6.

The Rev. and Mrs. Galbhardt and family, former pastor of the South Rondout Church, visited friends in this village and attended the Methodist Church Christmas entertainment, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald have as their Christmas guest their son, Thomas, Jr., of Brooklyn, also George Ellsworth of Port Ewen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cole and daughter, Anna, motored to Palisade Park, N. J., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Flower lovers now have to look to their indoor gardens for the beauty and color that only flowers can give. Success with indoor plants depends largely on how they are watered.

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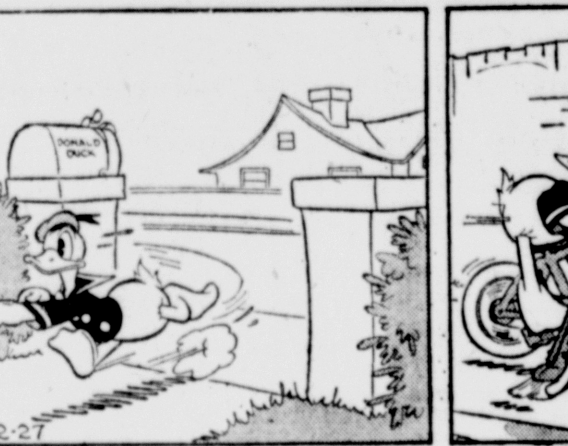
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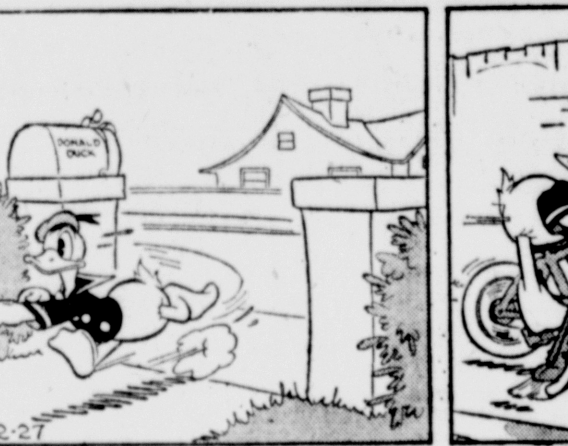


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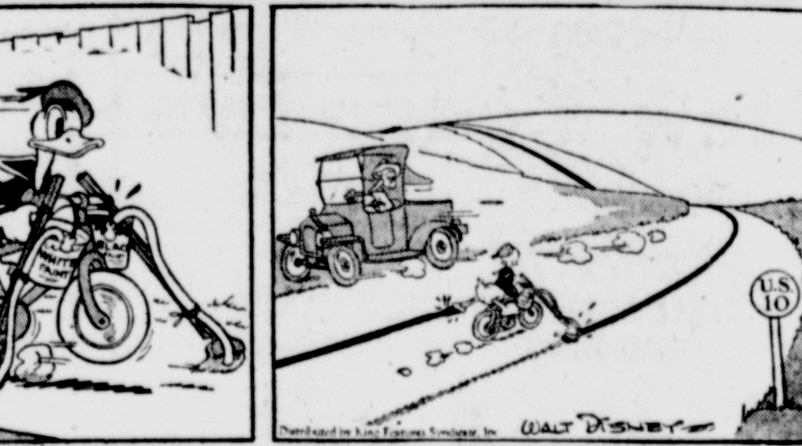
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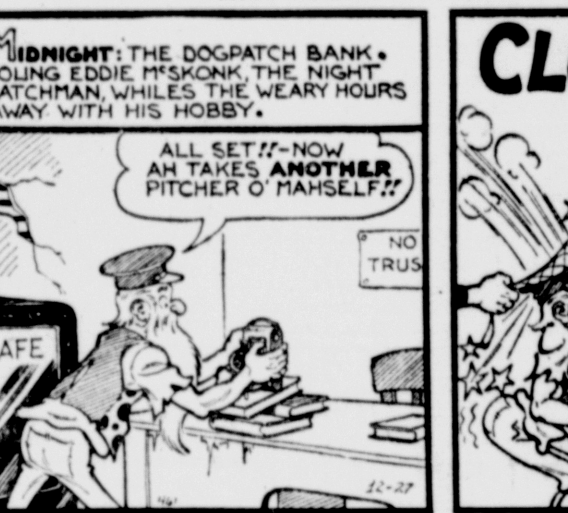
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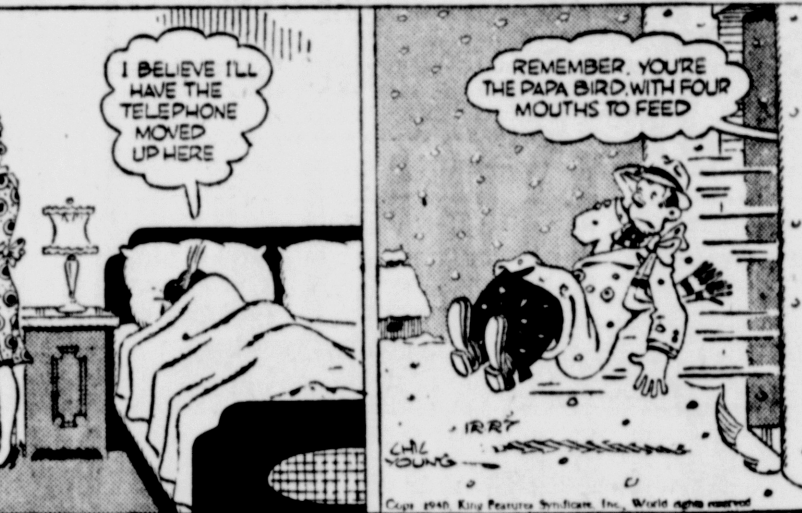
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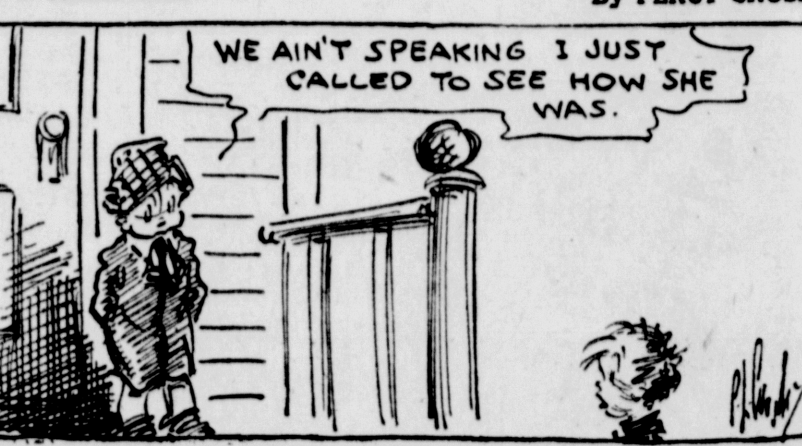
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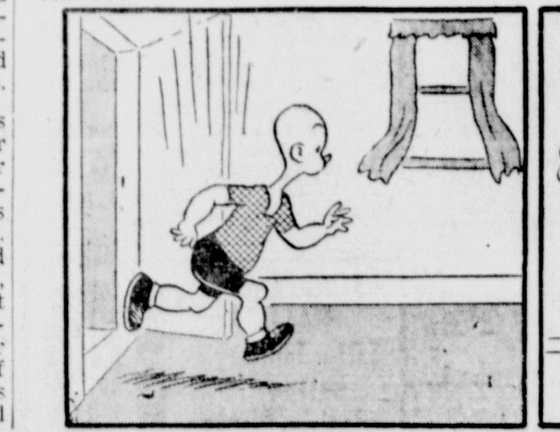
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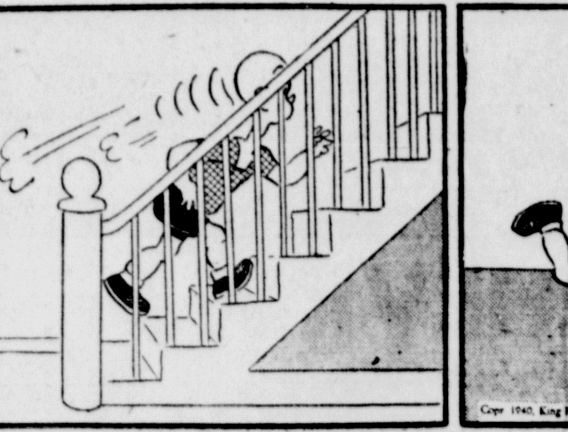
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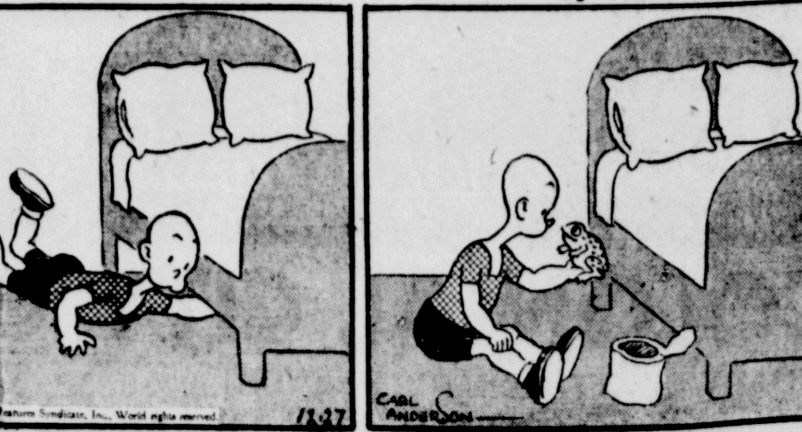
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ANSWERING ECHO!



STARRING POPEYE





## More Pilots

indicative of the increasing rate of training of Army Air Corps flyers, 121 future officer-pilots of the Air Corps were graduated

recently from Cal-Aero Academy's training centers at Glendale, Ontario, and Oxnard, Calif., and were promptly replaced by virtually double that number of cadets.

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## Plenty of Money

Prospect, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—Frederick Hotchkiss, secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce in France says "there's plenty of money around (in that country), but there's nothing to spend it on." Hotchkiss, on a holiday visit here, told an interviewer last night that food was France's primary problem with fuel second. He predicted the food shortage would become increasingly more acute for the next year and a half, following the pattern he said Spain experienced after its civil war.

## About Airports

Public ownership and improvement of 138 airports throughout California was recommended by the planning commission of that state recently.

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## NEW TROUBLE ZONE ALONG DANUBE



The mouths of the Danube (1) formed a new zone of possible trouble as Hitler's legions were reported marching into Rumania in force. Moscow reports said the Soviet army would occupy Moldavia (2) as far as the Siret river, also Sulina and St. George. Nazi troops already guard oil fields in the Ploesti area (3). Diagonal shading indicates Dobruja, gained by Bulgaria from Rumania.

## Hitler's Troop Move Is Seen as Aimed at Russia

(Continued From Page One)

believe they are massing tentatively against each other.

Perhaps we can get a better

view of the present position if we

look back just a bit. Observers

generally long have recognized the

likelihood that Germany and Russia

would go to war with each other

sooner or later—probably sooner.

The circumstances that they

have been cooperating as a matter

of expediency doesn't alter the

fact that their interests clash

heavily and that they are natural

enemies.

The causes underlying the hostility

aren't new. Hitler long ago

cast covetous eyes on the vastly

rich Russian Ukraine. On top of

that, and partly because of it,

both nations desire control of the

same territory in the Balkans.

At the moment they are seeking

domination of Rumania and the

three mouths of the great Dan-

ube, which forms a navigable wa-

terway from the Black Sea clear

to Germany and thus becomes a

lifeline of the Reich. What they

are after is a base for future of-

fensive or defensive operations

against each other, and for ex-

tension of their control down

through the Balkans.

Russia made the surprise move

of occupying Rumanian territory

in June, and secured control of the

northernmost of the three mouths

of the Danube. Hitler countered

by occupying the rest of Rumania

and making it virtually a protec-

torate.

That brings us up to the present.

Recently the Russians, Ger-

mans and Italians met in confer-

ence to try to settle control of the

Danubian mouths. This parley has

just broken up without success.

Indeed, fist fights were reported

between the Bolsheviks and the

Fascists. To cap all this, reports

from Bucharest quote Soviet

diplomats as saying that Russia

will occupy the mouths of the

Danube after the first of the year.

A natural corollary to this is

the troop movements. As I have

said, I believe Hitler is mainly

concerned with safeguarding his

invasion plans. However, if you

have watched his strategy care-

fully you will have observed that

many of his major operations

have been so planned as to serve

## To Run Rumania

Baron Manfred von Killinger,

(above) named Nazi "minister to

Rumania," was expected to exert

virtual control over the nation.

in two or more ways. The present

move is an excellent example of

that military and diplomatic

craftsmanship. Here is what it

does for him:

1. It provides a powerful strate-

gic position either for defense or

offense against Russia.

2. It is calculated to keep the

Bolsheviks quiet during the battle

of Britain.

3. It completes Hitler's mastery

of Rumania and insures his access

to her oil and vast granaries.

4. It gives him a garrisoned

base to maintain order in the Bal-

kans.

5. It gives him a base from

which he can take military action

against any of the Balkan states,

or can carry out his tentative

project of forcing the Dardanelles

so as to get at Britain in the Near

East.

Brakeman Ed Barnard, on a

branch railroad at Goldendale,

Wash., swallowed his apathy for

hoboes on a bitterly cold day and

invited a boxcar rider into the

warm caboose. "No thanks," said

the transient. "I got my radio

rigged up here and it won't work

inside."

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Small nail

2. Restaurant

3. Beetle

4. Interpret

5. Archaic

6. Mountain

7. Large bird

8. Israelite judge

9. Outlet

10. Invite

11. You and I

12. Death notice

13. Related on the

mother's side

14. Type of elec-

tricity

15. Dilapidated

16. Secure

17. Buys back

18. City in Iowa

19. Weighed with

guiltiness

20. By

21. Exclamation

22. Free a mat-

23. Anger

24. Pronoun

25. General fight

26. Vehicle on

runners

27. Playing card

28. Corrodes

29. Bonds

30. Stop uninten-

tionally

31. Small valley

32. New England

state; abbr.

33. Scuttle

34. Lamb's

pseudonym

35. Pedant

36. Seaweed

37. Frolic

38. Cereal

39. Greater quan-

tity

40. Weaker

41. Affirmative

42. Votes

## Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

40. Weaker

41. Affirmative

42. Votes

43. Gather

44. Rent again

45. Fuse

46. Signifies

47. Pertaining to

citizenship

48. Instigate

49. Swamp

50. Occupying

much time

or space

51. Formal dis-

cussion

52. Leave out

11. Impolite

53. Fragment

54. Require

55. Old

56. Eagle's nest

57. Parts in a play

58. Greater quan-

tity

59. Cast off

60. Dry

61. Particle

62. Tree trunk

63. Colombia

64. Repeat

65. Theatrical

66. Trappings

67. One who takes

the initiative

68. Malt beverage

69. Moves to and

fro

70. Heather

71. Locations

72. Visit abroad

73. Pulled apart

74. Spirit or vim;

colloq.

75. African worm

76. Stamping form

## SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Sidney Vanderbent of the mountain road, accompanied by her father, Andrew Anderson, motored to New York to spend Christmas with Mr. Vanderbent.

Robert Hogan and family of Kingston were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Hogan's mother, Mrs. Julia Hogan.

Irving Weeks has employment as a materials



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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### Chaperones Named For B. and S. Ball

Returns are being made for the Bachelor-Spinster Ball Saturday evening at the Governor Clinton Hotel and presage that this annual Christmas dance will be largely attended.

Chaperones for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. King, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rodie, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chambers, Mrs. Newton Fessenden and William A. Carl.

The committee has secured the Middlebury College Black Panthers orchestra directed by Ray Squires which will also present several specialties and skits. Dancing will be from 10 until 2 o'clock. Several parties are being arranged to precede the ball.

### Terpening-Boss

Miss Catherine E. Boss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Boss of 47 Hone street, and Donald Terpening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Terpening of Sleightsburgh, were united in marriage Sunday, December 22, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, by the pastor, the Rev. Frank L. Gollnick. They were attended by Miss Ruth Terpening, sister of the groom, and Donald Boss, a brother of the bride, Miss Marion Albrecht sang, "Because."

The bride wore a gown of blue with navy accessories and a corsage of dark red roses. Her attendant wore boy blue and matching accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after which the couple left on a short wedding trip.

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### Engaged to Former Kingston Resident



MISS EMILY ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rogers of Taylor, Pa., announced Thursday the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to the Rev. Kenneth Lloyd Garrison of Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Leslie Garrison of 46 Sterling street, this city.

Miss Rogers is a graduate of Taylor High School and the Scranton-Lackawanna Business School. She is employed at The International Correspondence School and has been for a number of years associated with the youth movements in northeastern Pennsylvania, and is now secretary of the Christian Youth Council of the United Churches of Scranton and Lackawanna county.

The Rev. Mr. Garrison is a graduate of Kingston High School, Georgetown College of Georgetown, Ken., Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., and has pursued graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He is pastor of the First Welsh Baptist Church of Taylor, to which he was called May 12, 1939.

Miss Rogers and the Rev. Mr. Garrison will be guests at the home of the latter's parents this week-end.

### To Be Married Sunday

Miss Marion Albrecht, daughter of Mrs. Fred Albrecht of Ravine street will be married Sunday, December 29, at 2:30 o'clock to Abram M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Linderman avenue. The wedding will take place at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and will be performed by the pastor, the Rev. Frank L. Gollnick.

### Hosts at Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reynolds of 42 Alcazar avenue were hosts at a family dinner party on Christmas Day at the Maple Arch Homestead. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hudler and daughter, Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Smith, Jr. and son, Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engle and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord and son, Ronald, Mrs. Katherine Hicks and Dwight Smith. After dinner the guests were entertained at the Reynolds' home where they were joined later in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schonger, Mr. and Mrs. George Schonger and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schonger, all of Kerhonkson.

### Former Kerhonkson Girl to Wed

New York, Dec. 26 (Special).—Miss Sadie Reavin, formerly of Kerhonkson, now of 234 East 18 street, New York, and Ralph Berkey of 1850 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, obtained a marriage license today in the Municipal Building here. They will be married by Deputy City Clerk Philip A. Hines tomorrow in the City Chapel, the couple said. The bride-elect was born in Kerhonkson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Reavin. She is a laboratory assistant. Mr. Berkey, who is engaged in editorial work, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berkey. He is a native of this city.

### Junior D.A.R. Dance

The annual Christmas dance of the Junior Group of Wiltwyck Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be held this evening in the chapter house. Ray Randall's orchestra will play for dancing from 10 until 1:30 o'clock. Reservations have been made by 41 couples. There are still a few reservations available which may be made with Miss Isabel Swartwout.

### To Be Bar Mitzvah

Sidney Paikoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paikoff of 121 Downs street will be Bar Mitzvah Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Congregation Ahavath Israel. A reception for friends and relatives will follow in the social hall.

### Club Notices

Bluebirds Club  
There will be no meeting of the Bluebirds Club of the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday morning. The tap dancing class for the children has also been omitted.

### Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dittus of Bogota, N. J., are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conklin of 44 Crane street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Loughran entertained at a small dinner party at their home in Hurley Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Alberta Loughran. Mrs. Frank Cunningham of New York city is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Richmond Park.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruckert of Greenkill avenue left Thursday for Hamilton where they will visit Mr. Bruckert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Bruckert.  
Lieut. and Mrs. Edward F. Gallagher and daughter, Sue, of Washington, D. C., were holiday guests of Mrs. Gallagher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cloonan, of 146 Highland avenue. Mrs.

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### MODES of the MOMENT



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Gallagher and her daughter are still visiting in Kingston.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest E. Palen and daughter of New York city are guests of Mrs. Palen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Davis, of Clinton avenue.

Miss Janet Hill and Miss Mildred Bennet, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hill of Hurley, returned today to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Czerwinski of Hurley have returned to their home after spending three months in Providence, R. I., where Mr. Czerwinski was employed as construction foreman and crane operator.

Mrs. Hubert Hoderath of O'Reilly street has been spending several days in Washington, D. C., as the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fromer and son, Buddington, of Albany avenue, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Esser of Maroonneck, L. I.

Principal Clarence L. Dumm is attending the annual meeting of the New York State Association of Secondary School Principals in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Russell of 83 Brewster street and Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Russell of 216 Tremper avenue, spent Christmas in Providence, R. I., with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Wheeler.

Miss Marie Wright of Scotia and John David Wright are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Wright, of Wurts street.

### DAILY MENUS

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

If you are having a party:

Holiday Open House

Refreshment Table Suggestions

Eggnog Thin Slices Fruit Cake

Salted Nuts Coffee

Assorted Sandwiches

Hot Shrimp Canapés

Tea Candied Fruit Strings

Christmas Cookies

Sugared Nuts

Hot Cider Punch Hot Tea

Turkey Sandwiches

Minced Ham Filled Biscuits

Cheese Squares, Toasted

Ripe Olives Pickled Figs

Slices of Fruit Cake (Light and Dark)

Chocolate Cookies

Date Sticks

Hot Shrimp Canapés (New for Cocktail Parties)

24 small rounds toast

4 tablespoons mayonnaise

2 tablespoons pickle relish

3 tablespoons yellow cheese

¼ teaspoon salt

24 shrimps (cooked and cleaned)

3 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons lemon juice

¼ teaspoon paprika

Mixed toast with mayonnaise

mixed with relish, cheese and

each. Top with shrimps and brush

each with mixed ingredients. Bake

or toast until light brown and

serve at once.

Minced Ham Filling

(For 24 Biscuits)

2/3 cup chopped ham (Virginia

suggested)

2 tablespoons chopped bacon

(cooked)

1/3 cup finely chopped parsley

¼ teaspoon minced onions

3 tablespoons chopped green

olives

2 tablespoons mayonnaise

2 tablespoons lemon juice

Mix the ingredients and chill.

Spread quickly on hot buttered

biscuits.

### Entertainment at Tuberculosis Hospital

Plans for the Christmas entertainment for the patients of the Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital are being made by the committee. The hospital has been decorated with wreaths and Christmas greens and a Christmas party is scheduled for Monday evening, December 30. The committee feels, however, that the funds received to date are insufficient to provide the patients with the type of Christmas that has been given them in former years, and has made an appeal that anyone interested in helping with the patients' Christmas contact Mrs. Frederic W. Holcomb, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

### Granted Divorce

Arden Terwilliger has been granted a divorce from Katherine Terwilliger by a decree signed by Justice Francis Bergan following a trial of the action at special term last November in this city.

Peter H. Harp appeared for plaintiff. Married at Sparrowbush, Orange county, on December 26, 1929, the plaintiff alleges acts upon which the action was based happened in town of Shawangunk.

### GOOD TASTE TODAY

by Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "The Personality of a House," "The Blue Book of Social Usage," etc.)

### "CHEEKY" FOR GUEST TO BRING STRANGER TO LUNCH IN ONE'S HOME OR AT RESTAURANT

Emily Post Calls Behavior Abominable, Except Under Very Special Circumstances

"Cheeky" is the only word which fitly applies to the person whose behavior is described in the following letter: "Even though this incident occurred some weeks ago, I would still like to know what you think. My sister and I had been invited for lunch at the house of a friend, and since we board, we invited her to have lunch with us in a fashionable restaurant. When she arrived she had brought a friend with her and said, 'I hope you don't mind. Of course we couldn't say we minded that the person was a complete stranger and no addition at all to the party. When the time came to pay the check, the stranger did say, 'Let me pay for my own, won't you?' but she didn't insist and as the whole amount was on the one check I took it and paid it all."

Yes, the word is "cheeky". Excepting under very special circumstances, to take an uninvited guest to a meal at any one's house is perhaps still worse to a restaurant if the purpose of the hostess is not well filled, is in my opinion abominable behavior. The special circumstances noted are those in the houses of a few remaining hostesses who keep actually open house to which friends of friends as well as their friends themselves are permanently invited at definitely stated times. Such as Sunday buffet lunch or Saturday buffet supper.

"A Silver Sociable"

Dear Mrs. Post: Some of the ladies of the church would like to give a silver tea for the purpose of raising money to redecorate a part of our church. The best time to give this tea is in the evening so we can draw many of the husbands and other business people who can't go partying in the daytime. But one of the ladies says that it should not be called a tea in the evening. If we can't call it a silver tea, what else can we call it so people will be sure to understand they are expected to pay?

Answer: Why not go back to the quaint old term of yesterday and call it a silver sociable. Refreshments would be the same as

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## Central Promotes Former Local Men

F. W. Gleisner, L. Relyea Get Advancements

F. W. Gleisner and L. Relyea, former residents of Kingston, were recently promoted to more responsible positions by the New York Central Railroad System.

Due to the retirement of D. B. Flemming, vice-president and general manager of the New York Central, several officials were promoted to higher positions.

A. H. Wright, former assistant general manager from Buffalo east, with offices at Syracuse, has replaced Mr. Flemming as vice president and general manager. Mr. Wright's former position has been taken over by J. J. Brinkworth, superintendent of the New York Terminal district and the River Division, with offices at Weehawken.

L. Relyea, who formerly resided at Mt. Marion and later moved to Kingston, where he served as trainmaster of the West Shore Railroad, has been appointed to fill the position vacated by J. J. Brinkworth. F. W. Gleisner, recently trainmaster at Kingston, who has been occupying the position as assistant superintendent in charge of terminal operations, now assumes jurisdiction over the former department in addition to his former duties. H. B. Tucker, trainmaster with offices at Weehawken, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the New York Terminal district.

## OLIVE BRIDGE

Olive Bridge, Dec. 27.—Elwyn C. Davis, the scribe of West Shokan Heights, called on his Sunny Cliff friends one evening recently.

Mrs. Raymond Boice from Hurley and mother, Mrs. Doris Sheldon, called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheldon on Thursday afternoon.

Henry and Kathryn Merrihue are noticed driving a new automobile.

Those from this place who attended the Christmas exercises at Pacama Monday evening, Mrs. Lasher as teacher, included Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Elson Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and son, Harry, and John Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hyatt and mother, Mrs. Anna Hyatt, of Kingston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winchell.

Miss Ethel Roosa from New York city spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roosa.

School closed for the Christmas vacation in the Winchell District, Miss Bertha Merrill, teacher, on Tuesday with closing exercises and a big Christmas tree inimitably presided over by Santa Claus himself, in person of Frank N. Mauley from the Broadhead sector.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert were dinner guests on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckert of Krumville.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be held in the church Sunday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock.

Those who enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Katie Davis were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Davis from West Shokan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gray and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Marshall and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and sons, Richard and Robert, from Hurley, Raymond Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Balthasar Vollmer. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Elmer Faulkner joined the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nickerson and daughter spent Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Davis.

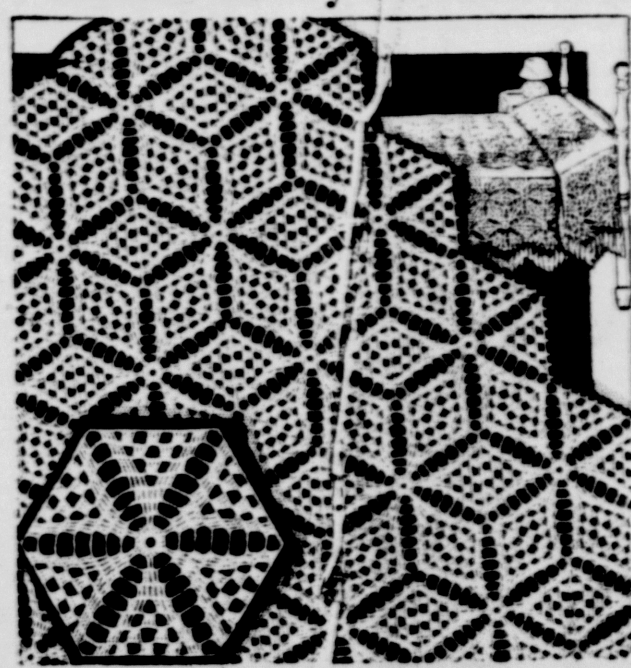
## Services Listed

The following is the schedule for Abavath Israel: Friday night services will begin at 7:45 o'clock. Rabbi Marateck will preach on the portion of the week. Saturday morning services will begin at 9 o'clock. The Bar Mitzvah of Sydney Paikoff will take place Saturday morning. Refreshments will be served in the vestry after the services by Mr. and Mrs. Paikoff. Bible classes will meet Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Games at Auditorium

The regular program of recreational activities will be held as usual on Saturday in the municipal auditorium, and all of the basketball league games will be resumed. The auditorium was closed last Saturday as it was being used for the Christmas Cheer Committee.

## Crochet Lovely Accessories Easily



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## Financial and Commercial

### Sales in Building Material Are Best In Several Years

Sales in the building material industry are not only ahead of 1939, but the best in several years, with a contrasseasonal demand reported by leasing supply manufacturers. A wide variation in earnings is expected to be shown by 1940 reports, due to the recent increase in taxation. Several companies should report profits in excess of 1939, but others may not come up to last year's figures.

Following announcement of an increase of 1/4 cent a pound in prices of brass and copper products, higher operating costs being given as the reason, officials concerned with prices of materials used in defense program took action. The price stabilization section of the NDAC, began an investigation and decided to call metal fabricators to Washington, to tell how fully they can justify the price increase.

A substantial reduction in Treasury borrowing for the six months to June 30, 1941, is expected, due to the acceleration in business activity bringing in increased revenue and also to the fact that cash expenditures for the war and navy departments defense activities has been running below original expectations.

The looked-for year-end rally in stock prices, generally expected, has failed to materialize as yet and Thursday's market, following the holiday, continued its back-and-forth trading, rather than the spotty performance as a whole and with small changes at the close. In the Dow-Jones averages the industrial closed at 129.02, slightly below the day's best level and a net gain of .33 point. Ralls moved ahead .12 point, to close at 27.32, while utilities showed a slight loss, .07, closing at 19.74. Volume was 838,362 shares, up a bit from Tuesday.

In the most active list seven issues showed losses, five had plus marks and three closed unchanged, with the highest variation being a gain of 1/8 shown by Electric Boat, which closed at 16 1/8. Socony Vacuum led the list, losing 1/8 in turnover of 27,400 shares.

Great uncertainty about the future continues, apparently to be the chief factor, back of the market's action these days, as it has been for some time past, to the more or less exclusion of business news that otherwise would have had outstanding effect. Just now the reported movement by Germany of troops into Rumania, along with rumors that another attempt to invade England is likely, are items from the foreign news that tend to make traders and investors, exercise caution in their commitments.

Commodity markets showed few important price changes Thursday. Cotton futures were higher, the January contracts showing a gain of 50 cents a bale, while later months were 15 to 30 cents higher. Wheat moved narrowly, with minor changes. Sugar was steady, with a possible price increase early in 1941 in the background. Tows were firm at 2.95 cents a pound.

## NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

### QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

Aluminum Corp. of Amer.	154
American Cynamid B.	37 1/2
American Gas & Electric	28 1/4
American Superpower	14
Associated Gas & Electric A.	17 1/4
Bliss, E. W.	1 1/2
Bridgeport Machine	9 1/4
Central Hudson Gas & El.	4 1/2
Citizens Service N.	12 1/2
Credit Petroleum	3 1/4
Electric Bond & Share	3 1/4
Ford Motor Ltd.	32 1/2
Gulf Oil	32 1/2
Hell & Mines	5 1/2
Humble Oil	61 1/2
International Petro. Ltd.	9 1/2
Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Pennroad Corp.	2 1/2
Ryan Consolidated	2 1/2
St. Regis Paper	2 1/2
Standard Oil of Kentucky	2 1/2
Techinicolor Corp.	9 1/2
United Gas Corp.	3 1/2
United Light & Power A.	3 1/2
Wright Hargraves Mines	4 1/2

Two thirds of South America's population is engaged in agricultural occupations compared to one-fourth the United States.

## New York City Produce Market

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Year-end rallying tendencies broadened out in the stock market today and many shares pushed up fractions to more than a point in the most active dealings since mid-November.

Losers were in the minority in late trading as the buying improved after a mid-session lull. Coppers, aircrafts, steels and specialties, representing the more busy defense industries, were favorites.

Transactions were at the rate of about 1,200,000 shares for a full session.

In demand, some at new tops for a year or more, were Bath Iron Works, New York Shipbuilding, National Acme, Electric Boat and Timken Detroit Axle.

Varying little either way were such stocks as Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, American Can, General Electric, Sears Roebuck, North American, Pennsylvania and New York Central.

Commodities mostly moved higher. Prices were irregular in the bond market.

Gorham Manufacturing, Heald Chemical and Pittsburgh Plate Glass managed fair progress in the curb market but here too most changes were narrow.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office 48 Main street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

## QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines	59 1/2
American Can Co.	8 1/2
American Chain Co.	21 1/2
American Foreign Power	3 1/2
American International	3 1/2
American Locomotive Co.	15 1/2
American Rolling Mills	15
American Radiator	4 1/2
American Smelt & Refin. Co.	6 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2
American Tobacco Class B.	69 1/2
Anaconda Copper	26 1/2
Atchafalpa, Ton & Santa Fe	17 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	18 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio Ry.	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	24 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	7 1/2
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co.	31 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry.	52 1/2
Case, J. I.	26 1/2
Celanese Corp.	29 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	42
Chesapeake & Ohio R.	73 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	4 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	10 1/2
Commercial Solvents	10 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	2 1/2
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2
Continental Can Co.	37 1/2
Curtiss Wright Common.	8 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	4 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	11 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2
Eastern Airlines	34 1/2
Eastman Kodak	133 1/2
Electric Autolite	34 1/2
Electric Boat	16 1/2
E. I. DuPont	16 1/2
General Electric Co.	32 1/2
General Motors	48 1/2
General Foods Corp.	37 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	25 1/2
Hercules Powder	70 1/2
Houdaille Hershey B.	13 1/2
Hudson Motors	3 1/2
International Harvester Co.	40 1/2
International Nickel	23 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	2
Johns Manville Co.	57 1/2
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2
Lehigh Valley R.	11 1/2
Liggett Myers Tobacco B.	9 1/2
Loew's Inc.	31 1/2
Lockhead Aircraft	26 1/2
Mack Trucks, Inc.	29 1/2
McKeesport Tin Plate	7
McKesson & Robbins	38 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co.	37 1/2
Motor Products Corp.	11
Nash Kelvinator	4 1/2
National Power & Light	6 1/2
National Biscuit	16 1/2
National Dairy Products	13 1/2
New York Central R.	13 1/2
North American Co.	17
Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Packard Motors	3
Pan American Airways	15 1/2
Paramount Pict. 2nd Pfd.	10 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	21 1/2
Phelps Dodge	34 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Public Service of N. J.	28 1/2
Pullman Co.	25 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	4 1/2
Republic Steel	21 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco Class B.	30 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co.	77 1/2
Socony Vacuum	8 1/2
Southern Railroad Co.	12 1/2
Standard Brands	6 1/2
Standard Gas & El. Co.	1
Standard Oil of New Jersey	33 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	25 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	7 1/2
Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	50 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing Co.	75 1/2
Union Pacific R. R.	9 1/2
United Gas Improvement	42 1/2
United Aircraft	1 1/2
United Corp.	1 1/2
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	28
U. S. Rubber Co.	22 1/2
U. S. Steel	68 1/2
Western Union Tel. Co.	20 1/2
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co.	102
Woolworth, F. W.	30 1/2
Yellow Truck & Coach	16 1/2

## Off for Little America

Dunedin, New Zealand, Dec. 27 (AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's famous polar ship, The Bear, will sail for Little America tomorrow to bring home the men of the United States Antarctic Expedition, recalled when the U. S. Congress refused funds for another year's work. The Coast Guard cutter North Star, which sailed from Seattle, Wash., early this month, is due here January 12 and will join The Bear at the Antarctic base to help in the removal. The ships are expected to call first at the west base and then at the east, on the South American side of the polar area.

## Hurt in Crash At Port Ewen

Notre Dame Student Is Injured When His Car Leaves Road

Robert Thomas, 19, who said he was a one-year student at Notre Dame and at present making his home in Pittsburgh, received lacerations about the lower lip and above the nose, when his car crashed at Port Ewen this morning about 9:30 o'clock.

Thomas, told Deputy Sheriffs Vredenburg and Brown that the car skidded as he was opposite the William E. Yessie place at Port Ewen. It left the road, broke a good-sized apple tree in the Yessie yard off close to the ground and was badly damaged along the right front side, as the tree fell over the top of the car and broke another smaller tree nearby. Thomas was treated by Dr. George W. Ross, but after coming to the court house this noon complained of not feeling too good and was going to the Kingston Hospital.

The deputies learned that Thomas had been spending Christmas at the home of his brother in Wilkes Barre, Pa., but left there five o'clock this morning and was on his way to Albany to visit a classmate.

## Real Estate Transfers

Deeds Recently Filed in the Office of the County Clerk

The following deeds have recently been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Chris J. Flanagan of Kingston to Royal Morris and wife of Chichester, land in the town of Shandaken. Consideration \$1.

Warren V. Deyo of the town of Shawangunk to Warren V. Deyo and others, land in the town of Shawangunk. Consideration \$1.

## To Investigate Publications

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—A Dies committee side said today that the committee had "sent a man to investigate" new publications of William Dudley Pelley in Indiana. There was no indication, however, whether the agent actually was in Noblesville, Ind., where Carl Losey, president of a company formed to issue Pelley's books, said he "welcomes" an inquiry.

## Couldn't Find Fire

About 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon some one telephoned the Central Fire Station that smoke was coming from a window in the vacant apartment house at St. James street and Clinton avenue. The firemen responded to the telephone call but could not find any fire although a thorough investigation was made.

The military service period for Finnish conscripts has been extended to two years, effective 1941 to 1945. Finnish men formerly were required to serve only one year in the army.

## Dorothy Andrus Engaged

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP)—The engagement of Dorothy B. Andrus, Stamford, Conn., heiress and a former tennis champion, to Charles E. Voorhees, Philadelphia, Republican member of the Pennsylvania legislature, was disclosed today. Voorhees' mother, Mrs. John A. Voorhees, said no date had been set for the wedding. The couple have been in Sarasota, Fla., for several weeks.

## British Ship Hit

Berlin, Dec. 27 (AP)—A British ship of 8,000 to 10,000 tons was hit by two German bombs today in a shipping area east of the Thames Estuary, DNE, official German news agency reported. It said the vessel's boiler room exploded. This and other attacks on British shipping indicated that the air war had been resumed violently.

## Killed by Explosion

Beloeil, Quebec, Dec. 27 (AP)—A workman, Winston Miller, 27, was killed today by an explosion in the back powder press house of the explosives plant of Canadian Industries, Ltd. The cause of the blast was undetermined. Damage to the plant was estimated at about \$20,000. Officials said the output of explosives in other parts of the plant would not be affected by the explosion.

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FOWLS 4-6 lbs. average lb. 27¢

FRESH KILLED GENUINE YOUNG

CAPONS lb. 35¢

LARGE FANCY FRESH ROASTING

CHICKENS 5 to 6 lbs. lb. 33¢

FRESH KILLED STAFFED

GEESE 10 lbs. av. lb. 23¢

FANCY TOP GRADE

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TURKEYS lb. 37¢

FANCY HOME DRESSED ROCK

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ASPARAGUS TIPS . . box 32¢

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BROCCOLI . . . box 25¢

PEACHES . . . box 25¢

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Cheese . . . lb. 20¢

White or Yellow American

Cheese . . . lb. 29¢

Cocktail . . . 8 oz. bot.

Cherries . . . 25¢

Pitted Cocktail

Olives . . . bot. 25¢

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Tiny Cocktail

Shrimp . . . can 15¢

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Downtown  
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### ARTICLES FOR SALE

▲ **BARGAIN** in rebuilt motors, sizes up to 20 horsepower. Carl Miller and Son, 674 Broadway.

▲ **GARAGE**—oil, clearwater, kerosene, stove and heater wood, electric, violin repaired. Phone 2761.

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▲ **BABY CARRIAGE**—almost new; reasonable. Phone 1573-J after 4.

▲ **BABY CARRIAGE**—old heater; reasonable. Herick, end of Orlando street, off Esopus avenue.

▲ **CLOCKS**—two spring driven Seth Thomas office clocks with 12-inch dial. Inquire Downtown Freeman Office.

▲ **COMBINATION RANGE**—coal and gas, enamel. Inquire 122 Foxhall avenue.

▲ **COMPLETE BATHROOM**—outfit—also sinks and range burners, all used. Wagner & Walter, Inc., 620 Broadway.

▲ **COOLERS**—The modern new air conditioned refrigerator and direct manufactured ice and ice cubes. Pine-brook Lake Ice Co., 25 South Pine street. Phone 237.

▲ **EASY WASHER**—\$12, at 70 Garden street.

▲ **ELECTRIC MOTORS**—compressors, pumps, P. J. Gallagher, 65 Ferry street. Phone 272-2.

▲ **ELECTRIC WASHER**—Easy, suction cups, dryer, copper lined, A-1 condition, reasonable. Ice box, good condition. Phone 272-2.

▲ **ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATOR**—electric dishwasher, used for display only. Fred M. Dussel, Plumbing and Heating, 23 Albany avenue.

▲ **FRIGIDAIRE**—five ft., excellent condition, \$26. Write T.P. Uptown Freeman Office.

▲ **FURNITURE**—dining-room and kitchen. 25 Crane street or phone 2766.

▲ **GIRLS' HOCKEY SKATES**—V.S., size 6, good condition; cheap. V.S., 15, Cortlandt street.

▲ **HARDWOOD**—stove length, and suit hay. Edward T. Metcalf, Phone 219.

▲ **LUMBER**—wood, second hand. John A. Fischer, 254 Albany street.

▲ **MOTORCYCLES**—Sales and Service. H. and I. Pincence, 321½ Foxhall avenue, Kingston, Phone 4194-J.

▲ **PIANOS**—from recordation uprights to a Steinway Grand. Pianos for rent. E. Winter's Sons, Inc., opposite Wall street theatre.

▲ **POPULAR VICTROLA RECORDS**—10 each, 6 for 50c, 112 North Front street.

▲ **POTATOES**—good cooking and baking. Betty Farm, Hurley avenue. Phone 462.

▲ **RICHARDSON** hot water heating boiler. Phone 2056.

▲ **SAND**—stone, cinders, A. Vogel Truck Company, Phone 125.

▲ **TWO COATS**—Ladies' coat, size 14; boys' overcoat, size 10; good condition. Phone 1621.

▲ **USED AUTO**—1935 Buick, pipe, 41 Cedar street. Phone 2942.

▲ **USED TIRES** and TUBES—bought and sold; all in good condition, sold at lowest prices; also new quality tires. Come in and convince yourself. Jack's Sunoco Gas Station, 109 North Front street, Kingston, Phone 2172.

▲ **WALL CLOSET**—30 feet, 15 feet equipped with sliding glass doors; five separate shelves; wood and metal; slightly used; reasonably priced. Inquire Gold's Reliable Shop, 322 Wall street.

▲ **WHEEL CHAIR**—\$15, 84 Clinton avenue.

▲ **WOOD**—\$5 and \$7 full cord delivered. Phone 32-J-1, Byron Baker, West Hurley.

### FURNITURE

▲ **BARGAINS**—Couches, oak heaters, felt base rugs, floor covering, Chelsea Furniture, 16 Hasbrouck avenue, Downtown.

▲ **BEST AND LARGEST** assortment of used furniture in Hudson Valley; also sample new; all at lowest prices. Kingston Used Furniture Co., 75 Crown street.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

▲ **USED ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS** and gas ranges; cheap. Bert Wilde, Inc., 632 Broadway. Phone 72.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

▲ **APPLES**—50c bushel, up. Helene, Lucas avenue extension, Box 35.

### LIVE STOCK

▲ **CHESTER WHITE BOAR**—full blooded, cheap. Elsworth MacDonald, Shady, N. Y. Phone Woodstock 7-F-21.

▲ **FIRST CLASS**—Holstein, Guernsey and Ayrshire heifers, blood and TB tested. Edward Davenport, Accord, N. Y.

▲ **GIANT BRAMER CHICKENS**—breeding stock, 1000 pairs, mostly squab; breeding rabbits; show puppies. A. C. Miller, Box 434, Route 2, Saugerties.

▲ **TEAM**—heavy work horses and harness. Cherry Hill Farm, Sawkill Road, Box 1274.

▲ **YOKE OF OXEN**—weight 2940 lbs. Write Box 24, Downtown Freeman.

### Pets

▲ **COLLIES**—Cocker Spaniels, Great Danes, pedigree cats, all breeds, all inbred; reasonable. Tokalon Kennels, Woodstock Road, West Hurley. Phone Kingston 248-J-1.

▲ **KENNELS**—modern and sanitary board; week, month or season. Martin, DeWitt's Lake Cross Road, Phone 245-Mc Kingston.

▲ **PUPPIES**—Toy Fox Terrier. Mrs. F. D. Moore, Kerhonkson, N. Y.

### Poultry and Supplies For Sale

▲ **ATTENTION**—Hall Brothers chicks; well bred from well breeders; now booking orders. Dunham, 206 Washington street.

▲ **BABY CHICKS**—Reds, Rocks, Leghorns, Crossovers, \$9.50 per hundred; Red Cockerels, \$2.50 per hundred. Order now. Reuben Poultry Farm, Sawkill Road, Phone 3286.

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**DRESSED COLORED CHICKENS**—roasters, all sizes, 25c lb. delivered. Phone 71-M-1.

**HEAVY ROASTING CHICKENS**—alive or dressed. 50 Lindeman avenue. Phone 253-J.

**ROASTING CHICKENS**—4-6 lbs., dressed and delivered. C. L. Allen, Route 1. Phone 341-J-2.

**SCHREIBER RIB CHICKS**—New York State tested. Visit Schreiber's Farm, Hurley. Roasting chickens, 40c, alive, 25c lb. dressed.

**TURKEYS**—15 pounds and up, 25c lb., alive, Christies Turkey Farm, 371 Wilbur avenue.

### USED CARS FOR SALE

1941 DRAWS NEAR THE NEW YEAR RIGHT THAT IS WANTED DURING THE YEAR OF 1941

27 Ford Tudor  
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28 Ford Station Wagon  
28 Ford Deluxe Tudor  
28 Ford Fordor, heater  
29 Ford Tudor  
29 Ford Coupe  
29 Ford Station Wagon  
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29 Ford Tudor  
29 Mercury, 4-dr. radio, heater  
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Open Evenings and Sundays  
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FORD—Model A 1931 coupe, with rumble seat, \$50, and one for \$45.  
J. Hughes, 54 Hurley avenue. Phone 2384.

1934 FORD SEDAN—1940 Ford sedan, Longbody Service Station, Washington and Hurley avenues.

1928 PLYMOUTH Coupe, heater, radio, excellent condition.  
1934 FORD Fordor, heater, good shape, quick sale.  
1931 Ford Model A Roadster, terms—Trades.  
Belcher's Ford Even Garage  
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### APARTMENTS TO LET

**APARTMENT**—cheerful corner, newly renovated, five rooms, porch, heat and hot water, gas range, refrigerator, private entrance; reasonable; reference. Phone Kingston 564.

**APARTMENT**—five rooms, with all modern improvements, central location at the Franklin Apartments. Inquire phone 2825 or 288 between 5 and 6 P. M.

**APARTMENTS** (2)—four and five rooms or whole house. Separate entrances and baths, two car cellar, garage, oil burner. Furnished or unfurnished, 2½ miles north on 9-W. Apply 83 St. James street.

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**APARTMENT**—four rooms; garage; modest rental. 87 West Chester street. Phone 254-J.

**APARTMENTS**—heat and hot water furnished. 327 Broadway. Phone 972.

**APARTMENT**—three rooms, all improvements, heat, hot water furnished; good location. Inquire Gold's, 222 Wall.

**APARTMENTS**—of houses, several, modern, desirable. Merritt, Ulster Realty, 180 Albany avenue.

**FIVE ROOMS**—bath, all improvements; garage if desired, 184 Delmar street. Phone 2025-W.

**FIVE ROOMS**—private bath, heat, all improvements; garage if desired, 184 Delmar street. Phone 2025-W.

**FIVE ROOMS**—part improvements, 299 Washington avenue, \$18; five rooms, improvements, 145 Foxhall avenue, \$20; three rooms, improvements, 105 South Manor avenue, \$22; six rooms, improvements, 172 Main street, \$40. SHUTTECK REALTY CO., 286 Wall street.

**MODERN** five-room apartment, all improvements. Phone 1860 or 551.

**MURKIN**—three-room apartment, heat and hot water. 42 Downs street.

**VERY DESIRABLE APARTMENT**—231 Albany avenue. Phone 2075.

### FLATS TO LET

**DELAWARE AVE.**, 530-Flat, five rooms, improvements; adults. Phone 205.

**FLAT**—six rooms and bath, 129 Murdock street. Phone 246-J.

**FLAT**—five rooms and bath, first floor, all improvements. 25 Green street.

### FURNISHED APARTMENT

**A HANDSOMELY** furnished three-room apartment, strictly modern. ST. JAMES APARTMENTS, 58 St. James street. Phone 2075.

### DESIRABLE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

(2)—everything furnished; conveniences. 24 West O'Reilly.

**FURNISHED APARTMENT**—2 rooms, all improvements, with heat, 81 Smith avenue.

### FURNISHED CHOICE APARTMENT

—three rooms, hot water, bath, new throughout; heat, light and gas. Phone 1797 or 4176-J.

### TWO ROOMS—all improvements; centrally located; hot water, gas, range, 23 Van Gansbeek street.

**TWO ROOMS**—all conveniences; also single bedroom. 119 Elmendorf street.

**TWO ROOMS**—with all modern conveniences. 133 St. James street.

**TWO ROOMS**—for light housekeeping, everything furnished. 119 Henry street.

### FURNISHED ROOMS

**COMFORTABLE ROOM**—private family, 108 Foxhall avenue.

**COZY FURNISHED ROOM**—gentleman, 28 Oak street, near Clinton avenue. Phone 668-M.

### FURNISHED ROOMS—near room and board.

Phone 2823-R, 82 Cedar street.

**GREEN ST.**, 162—two-room apartment, hot water, bath, light and gas. Phone 1797 or 4176-J.

### LARGE FRONT BEDROOM—77 Downs street.

**LARGE ROOM**—suitable for one or two people, hot water, heat, 4 Crown street.

**PLEASANT ROOMS**—gentlemen; also garage, 37 Downs street. Phone 217.

### ROOMS—light housekeeping; single rooms, \$2.50 week, 152 St. James street.

### HOUSES TO LET

**BEST LOCATION**—modern residence, two-car garage, automatic heat; also central location, hot water, light and gas. SHUTTECK REALTY CO., 286 Wall street.

**COTTAGE**—West O'Reilly street, all improvements, improvements, 44 West O'Reilly street.

**DOUBLE HOUSE**—seven rooms and bath, 129 Washington avenue. Phone 66-R-1.

**DOUBLE HOUSE**—all improvements, hardwood floors, newly redecorated; centrally located; reasonable. Call 9 Wyndkoop Place.

**HOUSE**—all improvements; garage; 21 Elmendorf street. Phone 1881-J.

**HOUSE**—six rooms, bath, all improvements. 2 Joy Lane.

**HOUSE**—all improvements; 6 Maiden Lane. Phone 521.

**HOUSE**—six rooms, newly decorated, all improvements. Inquire 100 McEntee.

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**SINGLE HOUSE**—six rooms, newly decorated, range, bath, all improvements, with garage; adults only. Call 86 Downs street.

**OFFICES & STORES TO LET**

**MODERN STORE**—368 Broadway, near High School. Phone 531.

**OFFICE**—modern, on Wall street and Fair street. Phone 531.

**OFFICE**—or STORE space, 237 Fair street, show window, modern facilities, heat furnished; reasonable rent. Inquire 237 Fair street or phone 2209.

**STORE**—will alter to suit tenant. 76 Crown street.

### WANTED TO RENT

**HOUSE**—five, six rooms; garage; preferably outskirts Kingston or nearby suburban; modern; by responsible party; car around. Box 80, Uptown Freeman.

### EMPLOYMENT

**Help Wanted—Female**

**COMPETENT YOUNG GIRL**—for general housework; references; sleep out. Phone 2981.

**EXPERIENCED SALESLADY**—for dress shop. References required. Box 81, Uptown Freeman.

**GIRL**—or woman to assist with family in New York City; state experience if any; also references and salary expected; give name, address and phone. Write Box H.W.K., Uptown Freeman.

**GIRL**—to do housework for small family in New York City; state experience if any; also references and salary expected; give name, address and phone. Write Box H.W.K., Uptown Freeman.

**WOMAN**—to care for elderly lady. Sleep in. 29 East Strand.

### Help Wanted—Male

**EXPERIENCED OPERATORS**—King's Dresses, 519 Broadway.

**MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN**—used to small parts and close tolerances. Write Apollo Magneto Corp., 85 Grand street. Attention Mr. Ashton.

**MEN**—to cut wood on shares. Phone Kingston 659-J-2.

**Help Wanted, Male or Female**

**OPERATORS**—Several experienced Morrow operators. Singer operator and experienced operators on double needle machines. Good opening for good workers. Kindred Knitting Mills, Inc., Cornell and Ten Broeck avenue.

### Board for Convalescents

**A MODERN COMFORTABLE** home, featuring nurses' care, prepared to take type of medical or nervous patient at a very reasonable rate. Hackett's Sanitarium, 204 Fair street. Phone 4084.

**FESSENDEN CONVALESCENT HOME**—249 Washington avenue; large sunny rooms; single or en suite; private bath; special diet; efficient nursing; reasonable. Phone 227.

### PERSONAL

**SPENCER INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED** Corsets. Edith A. M. Winne, Registered Spencer Corsetier, 280 Washington avenue. Phone 1917.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**A. F. ARTHUR**—Personally inspected properties only. 19 Foxhall, KINGSTON 2409-R-1.

**A-1 COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD**—Sale urgent, 28 acres, 3 hours Manhattan. A. F. ARTHUR, Real Estate, former manager Home Owners' Institute, 19 Foxhall, KINGSTON (older than Plymouth), 2409-R-1.

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**HURLEY VILLAGE**—six-room house, all improvements; large lot; 2-story; 100 ft. front; main building, 29' x 42' for garage, storage, or chickens. Inquire Kent's Store, Hurley.

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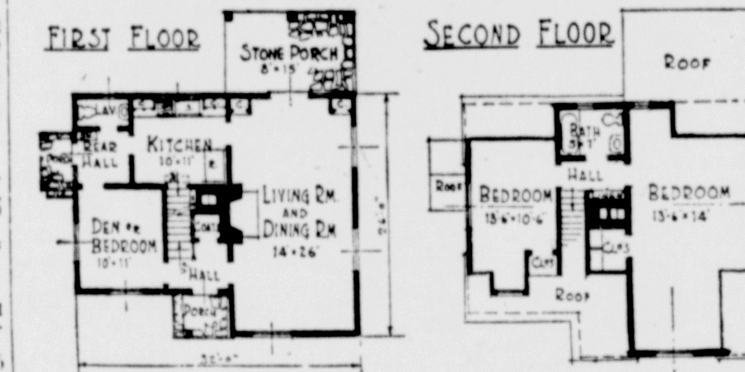
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## A PEDIGREED HOME Comfortable Bungalow Has Touch of England



**AP Feature Service**

This bungalow might have been whisked right out of a village in the shires, where a tweedy crew came home at dusk from the moorlands.

Modernized adapted for suburban use, it offers the comfort and charm associated with England at low original cost.

The architect has purposely developed the interior arrangement

so it may be utilized for a variety of purposes. The den or first-floor bedroom may be re-designed as a dining room with little trouble, leaving a sweeping expanse of living room.

Three broad, stone porches give bearing to the place. There is a downstairs lavatory. The large bedrooms are upstairs.

Of wood frame construction with rough siding and stucco on exterior, this old English bungalow rates a place in the gallery of utilitarian and livable modern homes. Probable cost would be around \$4,500 exclusive of site in Topeka, Kas. Full construction and financing details may be obtained at any local agency affiliated with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Washington, D. C.

**WANTED**

**FURNITURE REPAIRED**—gluing, reupholstering, upholstering. Phone Kingston 241-R-1, Joseph Goss.

**MOVING VAN**—going to New York, Dec. 28, 31, Jan. 4, wants whole or part load either way; insurance, 8c. Toupin, 22 Clinton. Phone 649.

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# Debs Garms Had Highest Batting Clip in National With .355

Winning Average  
Is Highest Since  
Three Years Ago

Rate Outfielder Visited  
Plate 358 Times in 103  
Games; Hack Hit .317  
for Season

By JUDSON BAILEY  
New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—The dis-  
tinguished batting championship of the  
National League became the irre-  
futable property of little Debs  
Garms of the Pittsburgh Pirates  
today upon announcement of the  
final averages for 1940.

The dark, silent Texan reeled  
a .355 figure for 358 times at  
bat in 103 games.

His average was the highest in  
the senior circuit in three years,  
and there wasn't any question  
about its legitimacy.

The controversy that raged at  
the close of the season over the  
batting leader centered solely on  
the fact he had gone to bat less  
than 400 times, the figure which  
for years had been considered the  
minimum qualification for the  
championship in both major  
leagues.

On this basis, the title would  
have gone to Stanley Hack, the  
veteran third baseman of the Chi-  
cago Cubs, who batted .317 in 603  
times at bat in 149 games.

But in the waning days of the  
1940 campaign it was discovered  
that while the American League  
had a rule providing for the designa-  
tion of a hitting champ each  
year on the basis of 400 times at  
bat, the National League had no  
rule of any kind, and its batting  
championship was only semi-offi-  
cial. A league spokesman said  
then that the player who partici-  
pated in more than 100 games and  
topped the list of official averages  
compiled by the Elias Baseball  
Bureau would ascend automatically  
to the throne.

Had Two Positions  
Garms did just that. He was a  
utility man for the Pirates, play-  
ing the outfield and third base  
and serving as a left-handed  
pinch-hitter. He never was a regu-  
lar, and right now Manager  
Frank Frisch doesn't know where  
he will use him next year. But he  
got into more than 100 games and  
led the hitters, so the batting  
championship is his as far as the  
National League is concerned.

Three other batters intervened  
between Garms and Hack in the  
rankings, but none had 400 times  
at bat. Virgil (Spud) Davis of the  
Pirates played in 99 games and  
went to the plate 289 times to get  
an average of .326. Ernie Lom-  
ardi of the Cincinnati Reds, bat-  
tled at the end of the season, bat-  
ted .319 for 376 times in 109  
games, and John Cooney of the  
Boston Bees had .318 for 365 at  
bats in 108 games.

Based on appearance in 100 or  
more games, the top leaders were  
Garms, Lombardi, Cooney, Hack,  
John Mize of St. Louis, the 1939  
champion, .314; Jim Gleason, .313;  
Frank McCormick, Cincinnati,  
.309; Fred (Dixie) Walker, Brook-  
lyn, .308; Enos Slaughter, St.  
Louis, .306, and Carvel Rowell,  
Boston, .305.

Hack and McCormick tied for  
the most hits, 191, making the  
third straight year that the husky  
Cincinnati first baseman had to-  
aled the most base hits. He also  
went to bat the most times, 618,  
and made the most two-base hits,  
41.

Johnny Mize Leads  
Mize captured the lead in total  
bases for the third consecutive  
year with 368, getting 43 home  
runs, 31 doubles and 13 triples. It  
was the second straight year the  
hulking slugger had led in home  
runs and, by twice hitting three in  
one game during the season, he  
became the first National League  
player in history to perform this  
feat four times during his career.

Burgess of New  
York had the most singles, 141,  
and Floyd (Arky) Vaughan of  
Pittsburgh had the most triples,  
14, and scored the most runs, 113.  
Lennie Frey of Cincinnati stole  
the most bases, 22. Buddy Hassett  
of the Bees tied a record held by  
four other players by making 10  
consecutive hits over a two-game  
stretch.

Danny Litwhiler of the Phillies  
and Slaughter tied for the longest  
hitting streak of the season, get-  
ting at least one safety in 21 con-  
secutive games. Pittsburgh nosed  
out the Cardinals for the club bat-  
ting championship with a group  
average of .276, one point better  
than the Redbirds. The Pirates  
scored the most runs, gave up the  
fewest to their opponents, had the  
most two-base hits and the most  
one-base hits. St. Louis for the  
fourth straight year went to the  
plate the most times and for the  
second year had the most hits and  
most total bases. The Cards also  
led in home runs and stolen bases.

Injuries Worrying  
Stanford Coach

Standlee and Vucinich May  
Miss Pasadena Game

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—  
California skies may be sunny, but  
not to Clark Daniel Shaughnessy,  
Stanford's All-American coach of  
the year. He has exactly 418  
pounds of worry on his mind as he  
prepares his team for the Rose  
Bowl grudge match against Ne-  
braska on New Year's Day.

The quiet, workmanlike boss of  
Stanford's machine is concerned  
over the condition of his two big  
backs, Norm (Chief) Standlee,  
weight 216, and Milt Vucinich, 202.  
Standlee had a bad ankle. He  
was in action in several of Stan-  
ford's biggest games, and was not  
at his best in others.

## ONE WAY TO TRAIN FOR BOWL GAME



Augie Lio of Passaic, N. J., star guard of the Georgetown Hoyas, shows Joe McFadden of Allentown, Pa., (left) and Bill McLaughlin the best way to drink cocoanut milk. They're at Miami getting in some last-minute training for the Orange Bowl game with Mississippi State, New Year's Day.

## Jones Dairy Will Meet Catskill Club Saturday

### Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 27.—Pull up a  
chair and let's see what's being  
going on over the dizzy holidays.  
For one thing, the first future  
book on the \$100,000 Santa Anita  
Handicap is out. It makes Chal-  
lenor a 3-1 favorite. Kayak II is  
quoted at 4-1 and Midland at 8-1.  
And the N. Y. World-Tele-  
gram scooped the town with a  
story that Jack Sutherland has  
said he to an offer from Ohio  
State which, in length of contract  
and the dough involved, is said to  
exceed anything ever offered a  
coach in college football.

Will what big name coach is  
available except Francis Schmidt.  
East vs. West  
If we could pick the football fray  
we'd rather watch on New Year's  
Day.

The one we'd like to see the best  
is Harmon run against the West.  
Christmas Gift Dept.  
Just after the Big Ten had O.  
K'd Helge Pukema, star Minne-  
sota guard, for another season of  
varsity play, along came your Uncle  
Samuel and slapped the old  
draft number on old Helge.

Francis Schmidt has eliminated  
himself from the Tulsa U. picture,  
but he has recommended Ernie  
Godfrey, his line coach, for the  
top spot at Tulsa. Coach Jess  
Neely of Rice recommended Sam-  
my Baugh. Artful Arthur  
Jones, U. of Richmond's star back,  
will talk things over with Coach  
Jock Sutherland of the football  
Dodgers at the North-South game  
in Montgomery this week.

Leo Durocher is offering to bet Ham-  
lin, Wyatt and Higbe win more  
games for the Dodgers next year  
than Derringer, Walters and  
Thompson turn in for the Reds.

Today's Guest Star  
Bob Stedler, Buffalo Evening  
News: "Tony Galento craves an-  
other opportunity with Max Baer  
... It should not be given serious  
consideration. Perhaps the tavern  
business has fallen off since the  
days when Tony was New  
Jersey's fistic idol."

Sports Cocktail  
Pittsburgh experts are predict-  
ing Fritzie Civic not only will  
retain the welter title in his return  
bout with Henry Armstrong, but  
that he will slip Henry the old  
kayo and a belated Christmas gift.  
Ed Atherton, the Pacific  
coast conference czar, will pass up  
the Rose Bowl game to attend the  
annual meeting of the football  
coaches here next week. Aside  
to Aubrey Mayse, Oklahoma City:  
Sorry, we have no address for  
Paul Berlenbach. Pat Cornis-  
ke has signed to box Carl Vinci-  
guerra ten rounds in a Chicago  
charity sockathon, January 24.  
Christmas cards of Joe Cook, the  
comedian, were penny postals,  
each decorated with \$1 worth of  
Christmas seals.

That Stop's 'Em  
When Coach Bob Zupke of Il-  
linois receives an invitation to ad-  
dress a banquet, he is said to send  
this stock reply: "My price is  
\$200. . . You can't afford it. . .  
And I'm not worth it."

Careless  
"Burman resumes training for  
Louis," says a headline. "If you  
ask us, he never should have  
stopped."

A San Francisco man left a will  
bequeathing his two daughters  
"51 apiece and a father's curse."  
A Chicago businessman willed  
Mae West a diamond and a pearl  
stickpin and invited her to "come  
up and see me some time."

taking over the chief's duties, but  
Vucinich got a knee banged up in  
a workout Tuesday, and the out-  
look is bad.  
Standlee's trick ankle may hold  
up, but it's a cinch Shaughnessy  
won't let him indulge in anything  
strenuous before gametime.

## Coaches Worried Over Little Drill For East-West Tilt

Neither Eleven Has Been  
Having Much Practice  
for New Year's Day  
Tilt on Coast

San Francisco, Dec. 27 (AP)—The  
worst weather in the 16-year his-  
tory of the annual East-West New  
Year's charity football game had  
coaches of each all-star team  
frantic today as rain blotted out  
precious practice hours.

"We need much more practice  
than we have been getting for  
play organization," said Andy  
Kerr of Colgate, co-coach with  
Bernie Bierman of Minnesota of  
the East squad.

"But I guess Babe Hollingbery  
and Matty Bell are in the same  
boat, and when I say boat I mean  
boat."

"I've been trying to tell our  
eastern boys that it doesn't rain  
this hard and this long every  
Christmas season in California,  
but they look at me with a skep-  
tical eye. They think I'm another  
Chamber of Commerce man—me,  
from Hamilton, New York."

Coaches Bell of Southern  
Methodist and Hollingbery of  
Washington State, mentors of the  
West team, eyed the skies at Palo  
Alto for signs of sunshine, and  
plotted plays indoors.

From Berkeley, where the East  
team is watching the weather at  
the University of California, word  
came that Forest Evashevski, the  
great blocking back from Michi-  
gan, was rapidly getting over a  
mild attack of influenza.

## Two Are Favored In Junior Tennis

Fred Kovaleski, Michigan,  
Rated Highly

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP)—Two  
Philadelphia youngsters appeared  
today as the boys to beat for the  
national junior indoor tennis  
crown, and long-shot players im-  
mediately chose unseeded Fred  
Kovaleski of Hamtramck, Mich.,  
High School as the best dark-  
horse possibility.

The 16-year-old unheralded  
youth furnished the only upset  
yesterday in the opening round  
of the 26th annual junior and  
younger boys event.

He vanquished sixth-seeded  
Fred Kraus of Pelham Manor, N.  
Y., High 8-10, 6-1, 6-4, stealing the  
spotlight from top-ranked Vic  
Seixas and Bill Vogt, No. 4, who  
gained the quarter-finals without  
dropping a game.

Kraus' defeat was the only one  
in the seeded ranks. Only Steph-  
en Brommley, Culver Military  
Academy, No. 7, experienced any  
difficulty, being forced to three  
sets to down Saul Seipser of New  
York.

In the 15-year-old-and-under  
boys' division, Jack Geller, Scar-  
borough School, N. Y., paced all  
ranked entrants into the round of  
eight.

Colgate Leads Pack  
Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—  
Colgate, the defending cham-  
pion, led four of the East's best  
college hockey teams into the  
semi-finals of the Lake Placid  
Club's annual invitation tourney  
today. Winner, 5 to 3, over Cor-  
nell in the first match yesterday,  
the Red Raiders are favored to re-  
peat their last winter's victory.

Arranged against them are the  
forces of Massachusetts Institute  
of Technology, St. Lawrence and  
Williams.

## BOWLING

### Wiltwyck Bowling League

J. B. I. U. (S)

LaRocca	141	206	347
Smith	138	152	290
Volk	123	107	230
Cline	169	152	159
Townsend	159	208	155
Amato	135	135	135
Nagy	188	136	324
Handicap	46	46	138
Total	776	881	809

### Schryver Lumber Co. (0)

D. Rask	163	109	136
Kelder	151	169	157
McEvoy	143	152	170
H. Rask	146	168	136
Satow	161	186	145
Total	764	785	744

### A. & P. Stores (1)

English	175	147	138
Purcell	136	131	94
Decker	167	163	136
Kelly	122	187	145
Cashman	148	160	184
Total	748	788	697

### National Biscuit Co. (2)

Finch	114	152	107
Denis	137	168	125
Clair	140	144	142
Van Kleeck	147	149	193
Smith	148	138	171
Handicap	44	44	44
Total	730	795	782

### Morgan Linn (2)

Blind	137	137	137
Rich	167	164	202
Blind	137	137	137
Dulin	151	129	178
Griffin	135	180	158
Handicap	39	39	39
Total	786	786	851

### Village Rest (1)

Costello	198	149	168
Riseley	172	127	299
Guziak	188	208	148
Gallagher	139	160	299
Van Loan	152	135	172
Boice	143	161	304
Total	849	762	809

### Adirondack Trailways (2)

Crist	124	142	166
Ackley	180	124	168
Thiel	163	168	146
Lawrence	128	157	108
Krom	145	133	170
Handicap	45	45	45
Total	785	769	803

### Pete Fisher's (1)

Davis	166	163	132
LaPol	140	139	165
Beach	169	202	156
Rosa	85	198	147
Surbeck	160	145	167
Total	720	847	767

### Stadium Restaurant (2)

Ed A'moody	138	154	136
Abdallah	148	148	127
Czerwinski	133	133	133
Schneider	184	162	132
Swart	182	202	160
Total	785	817	693

### Telcos (1)

Robertson	115	115	115
Werner	128	144	272
Gentner	135	146	122
Chamberland	150	149	130
Brevort	140	199	156
Engle	170	156	185
Handicap	35	35	35
Total	758	800	772

### Major League

Van Deusen	176	174	204
Senor	211	191	171
Sangi	177	193	193
Blind	170	170	170
McEntee	210	183	210
Handicap	30	30	30
Total	974	941	978

### Kendall Oil (0)

Hanley	204	170	177
Brooks	166	171	200
Whitaker	145	145	145
Kellenberger	207	216	423
Tiano	202	177	166
Rice	200	209	160
Total	917	934	919

### American-Italian (1)

Myers	177	179	199
Blind	169	169	169
Bartoff	168	190	131
Martin	203	189	190
Ferraro	183	191	245
Total	900	918	934

### Hynes Shoes (2)

Flemmings	200	206	224
Blind	181	181	181
Leventhal	157	187	188
Petersen, Sr.	172	180	234
Hynes	179	190	175
Handicap	5	5	5
Total	888	949	1002

### Jones Dairy (2)

Kieffer	182	168	350
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## Billy Conn Named As Best Fighter In Annual Poll

Joe Louis Listed in Fifth  
With 17 Votes; Max Baer  
Gets Second; Louis  
Won Last Year

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Billy  
Conn, the light heavyweight cham-  
pion who is abdicating his throne  
because he hopes to succeed Joe  
Louis as world heavyweight cham-  
pion, already has walked off with  
one of the Brown Bomber's  
honors.

Conn was named as the "fighter  
of the year" today in the annual  
poll conducted by "The Ring"  
magazine. Louis won the award

last year. The selection was an-  
nounced in a copyrighted article  
in the magazine, which also lists  
the leaders and outstanding title  
contenders in each division. Conn  
received 57 votes for the honor,  
which is based on fighting skill,  
performance and contribution to  
the welfare of boxing. Max Baer  
was second with 36 and Louis was  
fifth with only 17 out of 168 votes.  
Conn and Louis were the only  
1939 leaders to hold their po-  
sitions. Other leaders, who are  
not necessarily the generally  
recognized champions, were: Mid-  
dleweight, Ken Overlin; welter-  
weight, Fritz Zivic; lightweight,  
Lew Jenkins; featherweight, Harry  
Jeffra; bantamweight, Tony Oli-  
vera, and flyweight, Jackie Pat-  
erson of Scotland.

## Hockey Results Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

National League

Montreal 7, Chicago 5.

Tonight's Schedule

Boston at New York Americans.

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## THREE GLOOMY PEOPLE

WHOSE FORTUNE  
LAY AT THEIR FEET.



To Polly, David, and Peter, whose lives  
lay in hopelessly drab channels, a ram-  
shackle, deserted, old hotel plus a weed  
choked swimming pool didn't seem  
to be much in the way of assets...

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Weather, cloudy.

### The Temperature

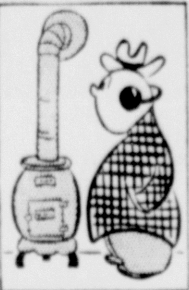
The lowest temperature recorded during the night by The Freeman thermometer was 36 degrees. The highest point reached until noon today was 39 degrees.

### Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Occasional rains tonight. Saturday rain and not much change in temperature. Moderate northeast winds increasing. Lowest temperature tonight about 40.

Average temperature Saturday about 45.

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## War Contracts With Ford Co. At Two Million

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—War Department contracts with the Ford Motor Company, totaling more than \$2,000,000 and criticized by labor representatives, were said today by department officials to be now in effect.

The contracts, for midsize scout cars and passenger vehicles, were announced as awarded on November 27. There arose an immediate outcry from labor leaders and Sidney Hillman, labor member of the new office of defense production, challenged the award.

Hillman protested that there had been a labor board finding of unfair labor practices against the company (which has appealed the finding). Labor officials have contended that government contracts should require compliance with all federal labor laws.

No one at the war department would say specifically today whether the Ford contracts had been signed, spokesmen simply describing them as "in effect."

They added an explanation that the whole matter of defense labor policy was under review, and that, pending a final decision, the department was guided by a statement of general principals drafted by the defense commission in September and approved by President Roosevelt.

That statement said that all defense work should be executed in compliance with federal statutory provisions affecting labor where such provisions are applicable.

Under this policy, the war and navy departments have included in contracts a stipulation of compliance with the Walsh-Healey act for hour and wage standards, but has omitted any such stipulation as to the Wagner act guarantee of labor's right to organize and bargain collectively without interference.

Major General Edmund B. Gregory, army quartermaster general, ruled on November 28 that the award of defense contracts was "not to be considered as barred by the single fact that proceedings under the national labor relations act have been instituted or that findings of violations of the act have been made by the national labor relations board."

## Little Interest at Annual Tax Sale

County Forced to Bid In Large Number

The attendance at the annual tax sale today was considerably smaller than in the past years and there seemed but little interest by bidders in the majority of properties which were offered for sale, and consequently the county bid in a large number of properties. The annual sale of properties upon which taxes have remained unpaid was conducted in the court room under the direction of the county treasurer. Opening at 10 o'clock the attendance of bidders was approximately half that of former years. Over 500 properties were listed for sale.

## Storm in Florida Causes One Death And Crop Damage

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—One death, three injuries, residential property damage in three communities and unestimated crop damage were caused last night and early today by wind and rainstorms sweeping across the Florida peninsula from the west.

The storms were caused by a disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico which the weather bureau said was a general disturbed condition rather than a definite tropical storm having a center and moving in one direction.

Robert L. Knight, 28, a fireman, was electrocuted at Fort Lauderdale today by a fallen power line and Homer G. Edenfield, 32, suffered shocks and burns in trying to rescue him from a heavily-charged pool of water. They were both on call during a heavy rain storm that disrupted telephone and power communications.

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## What Do You Know About Presidents?



1. Sure, you know the man. But did you know he and another U. S. president were recipients of Nobel-peace prizes? Who is he and who was the other Nobel winner?

2. Tennessee has sent three men to the White House. Name one of the three.

3. Two of the first three vice-presidents became president. Can you name the three?

4. The man elected president in 1840 was a famed Indian fighter. Name him.

5. Don't take too long on this one. When will President Roosevelt be inaugurated as the first third-term president?

Count 20 for each complete question. A score of 80 is good.

## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 27—The community sing and Christmas tree on the village green on Christmas eve was a grand success and was much enjoyed by the children of the village. There was, as planned, a distribution of candy, and cocoa was served by the members of the Home Bureau. Their efforts in making this annual event so successful is much appreciated by every one and it is hoped that it will continue in the future.

Perch Hill entertained friends over Christmas.

John H. Harrison spent Christmas Day with the Herricks.

The rehearsal for the Methodist pageant will be held on Thursday evening in the church.

Ralph Elmhurst will spend the Christmas vacation week in New York city.

Mrs. Hazel Wilber entertained Mrs. Couse and her son, Douglas, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Hoffman of Twin Gables is ill at the present time.

The Rev. Harvey Todd of the Reformed Church here is at present supplying the pulpit at Mt. Tremper.

Guests at the Woodstock Valley Hotel over the week-end were: J. Carl, Miss Eileen Coughlin, Mrs. A. Cooper, Foster Bacherach, Jean Berreau, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Jean Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Masser.

A group of children sang Christmas carols through the streets of Woodstock and visited shut-ins on Christmas eve.

## Drivers Are Fined

Justice Raymond Lyke of the town of Ulster imposed fines on three motorists, Thursday afternoon for violations of the vehicle and traffic law. The arrests were made on Route 28 by Trooper Dunn. Burton A. Gallop of 19 West Pierpont street, Kingston, was fined \$5 for having defective brakes; Robert Speeding of Highland, \$3 for overloading truck, and Francis Churchwell of Kerhonkson, \$5 for improper equipment.

## Plenty of Licenses

A large International truck, parked on the Main street parking lot this morning, was well equipped with license plates, having no less than four different ones. They included a R. I. Interstate Commerce, New York commercial, Massachusetts interstate, public utilities; I. C. C., New York and an Interstate Commerce. The truck is owned by a Plattsburg moving concern.

## Mrs. F. R. Graffe Dead

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Frances R. Graffe, 70, mother and mother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Van Doren of the literary world, died last night at a nursing home here. Her home was in Cornwall Hollow.

Mrs. Fannie Kullman Dead  
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Fannie Kullman, mother of Charles Kullman, Metropolitan Opera tenor died today at her home here after a long illness.

## Senators Demand Negotiated Peace

(Continued from Page One)

lie indications of any specific peace move on his part.

The telegraphic round-robin urging him to speed aid to Britain and "insure defeat of the Axis" was signed by business men, authors, churchmen, educators, labor leaders, editors, and others.

Adoption of such a settled policy, the petitioners said, would "encourage here and everywhere resistance to the plausible but fatal arguments of appeasement."

The telegram arrived while the Chief Executive was framing the radio speech on the war situation which he will make to the nation Sunday night.

## Presidents Quiz Answers

1. It's Woodrow Wilson. He and Theodore Roosevelt received Nobel Prizes.  
2. Presidents from Tennessee: Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, Andrew Johnson.  
3. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Aaron Burr.  
4. William Henry Harrison.  
5. January 20.

## Rotary, Kiwanis Join at Luncheon

Group Hears Snyder Talk on Events of This Age and Blast Hitler

One of the outstanding service club gatherings of the year was that at the Governor Clinton Hotel Thursday when Kiwanis had as their guests members of the Kingston Rotary Club. Many of the members with sons at college brought them with them for the occasion and all told 125 or more took part in the luncheon and meetings. With a large guest list and in order to give the speaker of the day as much time as possible the usual introduction of visitors was omitted. President Pratt Boice of Kiwanis presided and the singing, heartily enjoyed, was led by Paul Zucca, with Dan Bittner at the piano.

Frederic Snyder of Kingston, world traveler and lecturer and prophet extraordinary, was the speaker of the day and not only held the interested attention of all throughout the allotted program period but for a quarter of an hour or more over time.

Discussing briefly at his opening the difference between convictions and opinions, the speaker said that "all should be rigid in their convictions, but fluid in their opinions. Opinions will have to be changed every few minutes—convictions must have an eternal quality."

Ideals cannot be destroyed by facts," he said; "we can look at the most black and forbidding of the news facts and our ideals stand out unharmed."

Mr. Snyder found in this foundation for enduring optimism, with Christianity and democracy, as demonstrated by Kiwanis and Rotary, not failing—knowing defeat, perhaps, but not defeat. He continued:

Catholic Training Too Hard  
"Christianity in Germany has not failed. Hitler tried his Catholic training and found it too hard. He promptly gave it up."

"Many people seem to think that God moves on the press of a button. They wonder why he does not destroy Hitler. As Father of the Universe He is too busy to bother with a mere pimple on the face of the body politic of this world. On other planets the populace may be better behaved, not stupidly destroying each other. God is busy rejoicing with them and in His good time he will take care of Hitler and all who disobey His immutable laws."

"Hitler will score in history as a great man," said Mr. Snyder, adding, "any fool can start a war; any boob can rip open a wound and make it bleed, but it takes a dedicated genius to heal the wounds of the world."

Speaking of Hitler's cries for space and room to expand, the position was taken that he could have taken the skill and energy of the great German people and with American money and aid could have made the waste space of the world bloom like the Garden of Eden. "His name would have been called blessed for centuries, but now he is a cinder in the eye of the world and millions of mothers must weep until he is washed away. Hitler has a vision, but like a fool he looks outward and downward, never upward. He is a form of darkness which the ever brighter star rebukes as it brings to us all a new promise that evil and darkness cannot triumph."

As to the present dangers, which are seen as daily growing more perilous, it was noted that "today we are ringed about by great armed hordes—the Russians, the Japanese, the Balkans, Europe, Egypt, Africa. We have given these people the sharp tools of war and none of the arts for world peace and order."

Tiny Word "If"  
Mr. Snyder, commenting on the tiny word, "if," regretted that at the close of the World War America was "dangerously neutral" in peace negotiations at a time when the world was plastic and could have been moulded into a pattern of peace.

Some other "ifs" mentioned were: "If Hitler had only been kept in jail; if Mussolini, the church hating radical, had been kept in jail after his many arrests; if Stalin, the bloody-handed murderer, had only been checked; if the appeasing politicians of England had not prevented it of Czechs from defending their nation."

The speaker sees the world united in this generation—either as a totalitarian world state or federated as a humanitarian state. "No one can tell what a moron will do," he said; "the war will doubtless move on until 1942. We are in war. It is only a question of events and time before we will be at war. We are sailing in a celluloid canoe, on a flaming lake of oil. The war, in a material sense, will be won by the C. I. O., coal, iron and oil. Germany and Italy lack these essentials. Here in the United States our defense program hinges in the most imperative sense on the aid of British naval forces. We lack essential raw materials for the making of ships and planes. We have a feeble merchant marine. We must use the bridge of British ships. Our industrial and chemical roots run out to all parts of the world. We have a vast stake in world organization. We can be neither neutral nor isolated."

Hitler, it was said, has shown us nothing new in the form of world tools, but "every victory has been won with the products of our laboratories; the results of applied Christianity."

As to 1941, Mr. Snyder said: "The forces of nature will provide much of the news in 1941. Earthquakes can be expected. Lives are apt to be lost through the dislocation of bridges, the unseating of signals, not from earth failures. This nation will be under its most severe testing."

A modern American bomber's construction usually requires from 400 to 600 sub-contracts for parts and equipment.

## NAZI 'RESCUE BUOY' FLOATS ASHORE



A British guard stands in the conning tower of a buoy-like submarine, which the British said washed ashore at a southeast English coast port during heavy weather. British said the Germans use these "floating hospitals" to rescue Nazi airmen shot down over the channel. The boats contain four bunks, food, clothing and medical supplies.

## Radio-Music War Faces Trust Probe

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for the purpose of eliminating competition."

He asserted that NBC and CBS, through the creation of BMI, also had engaged in "restrictive practices similar to those which the department charges were illegally instituted by ASCAP."

Arnold said the justice department was not concerned with which side was the aggressor, but with the prospect that the boycotts would obstruct broadcasting of much popular music and "deprive the public of hearing that music except on terms dictated by the victor in the contest."

The forest service estimates that 23 per cent of the available range feeds in national forests and grazing districts of western Colorado is consumed by rodents.

## Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program of the Church of the Nazarene, Elmendorf street and Wiltwyck avenue, will be given on Saturday evening, December 28, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of recitations by the Sunday school pupils, special singing and musical numbers. The public is invited.

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